

# FOR QUITS PEACE PARTY, STARTS HOME

CHAMPION OF NOVEL PEACE  
EXPEDITION ABANDONS PROJECT  
—SAILS FROM CHRISTIANIA  
TODAY.

## WORK LEFT TO WOMEN

Announces That Peace Expedition  
Will Continue Under Auspices of  
Women's International  
Peace Association.

Christiania, Norway, Dec. 24.—The  
Norwegian liner, Bergensfjord, with  
Henry Ford on board, sailed for New  
York this morning. Mr. Ford stated  
before leaving Bergen that the peace  
expedition would continue under  
auspices of the Women's International  
Peace Association.

Reserves Two Cabins.  
London, Dec. 24.—Christiania cor-  
respondent of Reuters Telegram com-  
pany, in a dispatch dated today, says:  
"Henry Ford has ordered two cabins  
on the Norwegian liner Bergensfjord,  
which sailed for the United  
States from Bergen about 3 a. m. to-  
day. Mr. Ford is known to be on a  
train for Bergen which will reach  
there before the departure of the  
steamer."

A Copenhagen dispatch to Exchange  
Telegraph company says:  
Before leaving Mr. Ford gave a  
check for one million kroner (about  
\$200,000) to finance the expedition. He  
left because he recognized that it was  
impossible to make headway. His  
party was always at loggerheads and  
Schmidhauser pacifists adopted an  
attitude of reserve. When Mr. Ford  
found all official doors closed, he broke  
down.

### Marks Expedition's End.

Henry Ford's departure from Europe  
apparently marks the termination in  
its original form of the most novel  
of the many movements which have  
been undertaken to bring about the  
ending of the war. Mr. Ford's an-  
nouncement that the Women's Inter-  
national Peace Association hereafter  
will conduct the expedition, would  
seem to indicate that so far as his  
personal support to the cause is con-  
cerned, the well known task which he  
expressed in the phrase: "Out of the  
trenches by Christmas."

It has not been made clear whether  
Mr. Ford will continue to give finan-  
cial support to the expedition. The  
Women's International Peace associa-  
tion has been in existence for some  
time. It held a conference at The  
Hague last spring and appointed dele-  
gates to visit the camps of various Euro-  
pean and American nations. One of  
the most prominent women at the con-  
gress was Madame Ryska Schwin-  
ger, president of the Hungarian  
women's suffrage association, and a  
number of the Ford peace party.  
After the congress at The Hague,  
Madame Schwinnger came to the  
United States to continue her work  
for peace. She went to Detroit, where  
the Ford party was organized, and it  
was she who suggested the peace ex-  
pedition.

### Dissections on Peace Ship.

Before the peace ship Oscar II  
reached the other side, there were re-  
ports of dissection among the peace  
party. When the ship reached Chris-  
tiania, it was kept in background,  
it being said he was ill. It was not  
until last night, however, that the un-  
confirmed report that he had quit the  
peace party reached the country. At-  
tough details had not been received, it  
would appear he made his departure  
secretly and most of the peace dele-  
gates at the time they left Christiania  
for Stockholm were ignorant of the  
fact that he was not to go on with  
them. It was said Mr. Ford's sudden  
departure was due to the fact that his  
physician had ordered him to rest.

### Announced Plant Last Month.

It was on November 24 that Mr.  
Ford announced he had chartered the  
Oscar II and would take it to Europe  
for the party of pacifists.  
"The time has come to say, 'peace  
party,'" he said. "We are going to  
try to get the boys out of the trenches  
and back home by Christmas."  
He had not known how he  
was going to do it. Even at the time  
the Oscar II sailed on December 4, no  
well defined plan had been agreed  
upon and the voyagers were not aware  
of the details of the expedition. They  
would go when they reached Norway.  
It was decided later to attempt to  
form an international committee to  
set indefinitely at The Hague and sug-  
gest means of peace. The committee  
of the government of all the states and  
many other prominent persons to go  
to Europe with him at his expense.  
The number of acceptances was in  
doubt, almost up to the time of the  
departure. In the party as finally com-  
posed, there were one hundred and  
fifty newspaper correspondents.

### Aroused Much Opposition.

Although supported by many pacif-  
ists Mr. Ford's plan aroused opposi-  
tion here and abroad, and it was soon  
apparent no official recognition would  
be given to the movement by belliger-  
ent or neutral governments. The  
state department at Washington, the  
German government at Berlin, and the  
British government at London, they  
would not be admitted to countries at  
war. The Ford party reached Christiania  
December 18.

### Surprised at His Return.

Detroit, Dec. 24.—Although Mrs.  
Henry Ford could not be contacted  
for comment on those close to the  
family expressed great surprise at  
Mr. Ford's return home. His private  
secretary here said no cablegram had  
been received by the family announc-  
ing he would return.

### Socialists Discuss Peace.

Amsterdam, Dec. 24.—A  
number of prominent socialists from  
all the belligerent countries except  
Italy met last Wednesday at The  
Hague to discuss steps which might  
be taken to speed up the peace  
peace, according to the Telegraf today.

## Henry Ford's Peace Dream Fades

This was the latest picture of Henry  
Ford taken in this country. It was  
snapped just as he was bidding good-  
bye to his wife as the peace ship, Os-  
car II, was about to sail. Ford's rela-  
tives are said to be much surprised  
at the news that he is returning home.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford aboard Oscar II.

## GERMANS FIGHTING DISEASE IN POLAND

Strenuous Efforts of Teuton Medical  
Forces to Overcome Epidemic of  
Diseases in Captured District.

WARSAW, Dec. 24.—It has taken the  
most strenuous efforts of German  
medical forces to overcome the epi-  
demic of typhoid, small pox, rabies  
and other diseases that they found  
prevalent in Poland when they ar-  
rived. They had to contend, not  
only with a shortage of medicines,  
but also with the distrust of the peo-  
ple and a distinct opposition to vac-  
cination that was overcome only with  
difficulty.

Poland was immediately divided up  
into forty-nine sections, in thirty-five  
of which it was possible to install Ger-  
man physicians and additional doc-  
tors have been brought in as fast as  
possible. The first duty was to es-  
tablish sanitary conditions. With but  
few exceptions the cities and towns  
had never heard of a drainage sys-  
tem. The streets were covered with  
debris, and the public conveniences  
were dangerous in the highest de-  
gree. In many places, including  
Lodz with its 400,000 inhabitants, the  
public works department for water, gas  
and sewerage had been destroyed. The  
wells that were spreaders of disease,  
seven thousand of Lodz's 10,000 wells  
have been examined and purified, and  
the balance will be lit for use within  
a few weeks.

Much to the astonishment of the  
Polish population, and not without op-  
position, the official notification of  
disease was required, especially in  
the case of typhoid, cholera and other  
public institutions where the Ger-  
mans found cholera, typhoid and  
typhus fever. The opposition to these  
measures was such that it was neces-  
sary to lay down severe penalties for  
failure to comply with the new regu-  
lations.

Even the schools were discovered to  
be infected. Teachers who were sick,  
Great as the shortage of instructors was,  
and is, many had to be forbidden  
attendance on their schools in order  
to check the further spread of the  
disease. Cleaning of hospitals, schools  
and houses throughout the length and  
breadth of Poland was immediately  
begun.

Smallpox was the worst thing with  
which the Germans had to combat.  
They found an epidemic of it that  
ran in a northeasterly direction, and  
which was checked only by the vac-  
cination of between 400,000 and 500-  
000 persons. The epidemic is broken  
now, but the vaccination of all the  
population is impossible because of  
a lack of personnel and of vaccine.  
Typhus, in small extent, existed,  
principally in Lodz, where strict Ger-  
man methods were introduced. Cholera  
was prevalent along the right  
bank of the Vistula, practically all of  
which has been stamped out by this  
time. To prevent the disease from  
traveling into Germany, via the water  
route, cholera prevention stations  
were established all along the Vistula  
from Warsaw to Thorn. Only in-  
fected wounded prisoners not far  
enough advanced to give evidence of  
the disease, have ever carried it into  
Germany.

Since hospitals as existed in Poland  
were in part destroyed when the Ger-  
mans arrived, and the latter had to  
erect new structures in addition to  
restoring the old ones, the hospitals  
again. Some 200 hospitals, six disin-  
fecting establishments, each capable  
of handling 12,000 persons daily,  
fourteen smaller institutions of the  
same sort, and countless improvised  
sanitary facilities have been built during  
the past few months.  
The Germans found an astonishing  
number of mad dogs, which appar-  
ently have remained a heritage to  
whatever government takes charge.  
Whatever remains of food not destroyed  
by fire. Many soldiers were bitten  
and infected. Dogs by the hundreds  
have been shot and the hospitals  
have been supplied with the very  
latest and most effective hydrophobia  
preventives and cures.  
Since the German medical forces  
not only must handle disease, but also  
prevent it where possible, the strict-  
est possible watch is kept on all food  
stuffs. A bureau has been estab-  
lished which maintains veterinary  
surgeons, examines slaughter houses  
and prosecutes purveyors of impure  
foods.  
"German hygiene," declared the  
physician in charge of all the work  
in Poland, "remains a heritage to  
whatever government takes charge.  
We have established a basis on which  
others in the future can build."

## SEE NO PROSPECTS OF HOLIDAY TRUCE AT BATTLE FRONTS

Isolated Engagements in Various Bat-  
tle Areas Indicate Fighting Will  
Continue on Christmas Day.

London, Dec. 24.—Many isolated  
engagements on various fronts have  
upset predictions of a universal  
Christmas truce. Nothing of great  
importance, however, has developed.  
In the Balkans, the British have  
succeeded in an action against the Aus-  
trians near Trembowla, where there  
has been an indication recently that  
the Austrians and Germans are seek-  
ing to strengthen the Balkan front.  
No activity is reported on the Mesopo-  
tavian front, the Russians are ad-  
vancing steadily in Persia in an effort  
to link their forces with those of  
their British allies.

Feeling Against Allies.  
Berlin, Dec. 24.—"Greek feeling in  
southern Macedonia against the en-  
tire powers is rapidly increasing, ac-  
cording to advices from Athens re-  
ceived by the Frankfurter Zeitung,"  
says the Overseas News agency, which  
adds:

"The dispatches assert that Anglo-  
French commanders for strategic rea-  
sons ordered evacuation of twenty  
prosperous towns between Landzade  
and Galiko rivers, it being stipulated  
that these places must be evacuated  
within forty-eight hours.  
"The Greek population attempted to  
resist the order, the Frankfurter Zeit-  
ung correspondent says, and asked for  
help at Athens, but the representatives  
there of the entente powers declared  
force would be used if the towns were  
not immediately evacuated."

German Brigades.  
Berlin, Dec. 24.—The Germans have  
completely regained the position of  
Hartmannswillerkopf in the Vosges  
region, recently taken by the French,  
the casualty list announced today. The  
French have been driven out of the  
trenches they still occupied on the  
northern slope of the peak, it is de-  
clared.

## BRITISH DEATH LIST OVER HALF MILLION

Premier Asquith Gives Out Statement  
in Commons in Reply to Writ-  
ten Question.

London, Dec. 24.—In reply to a writ-  
ten question by Mr. A. Molendy, mem-  
ber of the house of commons, Premier  
Asquith today gave the total British  
casualties up to December 9 as 528-  
227.

Detailed figures of the casualties as  
given by Premier Asquith corrected  
the figures concerning the losses at  
the Dardanelles, given yesterday by  
the house of commons. At that time  
the casualties were given as 112,921,  
a smaller total than the  
premier gave today for the opera-  
tions to December 9.

The casualties were distributed as  
follows: Gallipoli, 87,988; Dardanelles, 114,555; other the-  
atres, 25,684; grand total, 528,227.  
These figures include the killed,  
wounded and missing.

## REMNANTS OF SERBS STILL WAGE BATTLE

Cousin of King Peter Arrives in Rome  
and Tells of Last Stand Serb  
Army Makes Against  
Bulgars.

Rome, Dec. 24.—Prince Alexis Kara-  
georgevich of Serbia, a cousin of King  
Peter, has arrived in Rome after a tre-  
mendous escape from Albania with his  
wife. The prince says that what is  
left of the Serbian army has resumed  
contact with the Bulgars east of El-  
dunovo, and that the army is now going  
on for three consecutive days.

King Peter went on horseback from  
Scutari to Turan, the Prince stated,  
and then on to the front. He has been  
watching operations of his army,  
which is commanded by General Misi-  
cich.

## ROUMANIA TO SUPPLY GRAIN FOR GERMANY

Central Powers Sign Contract Provid-  
ing for Shipments and Arranging  
for Further Purchases.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—According to re-  
ports from Bucharest received by the  
Overseas News agency the contract  
signed by the representatives of the  
purchasing committee of the central  
powers and the Roumanian exporters'  
central committee, provides regula-  
tions for export over railroad lines or  
by water of grain previously contract-  
ed for by the central powers, and for  
the sale of 600,000 additional tons of grain.

## SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS ON SWISS PASSPORTS IS EXERCISED IN EUROPE.

London, Dec. 24.—Special restric-  
tions on the use of Swiss passports  
are being enforced by all the belliger-  
ent countries. The passport is a docu-  
ment which Swiss citizenship can be ob-  
tained in some sections of the little  
republic. The business of naturaliza-  
tion in Switzerland is in the hands  
of the municipalities, and although  
ordinarily two years' residence is  
required, this may be waived by the  
local authorities.

According to advices which have  
reached the British authorities, cer-  
tain small villages near the German  
frontiers have recently been granting  
naturalization to a considerable num-  
ber of Germans, stipulating only that  
they should pay \$175 in lieu  
of the customary residence period.  
In view of these recent naturaliza-  
tions, the British authorities will  
hereafter require every person travel-  
ing with a Swiss passport to present  
evidence of his naturalization, or of his  
birth certificate. Admission will  
be refused to all persons naturalized  
since the beginning of war.

## TRANSMITS MESSAGE FROM WILSON TO NEW PRESIDENT

Santiago, Dec. 24.—Henry P.  
Fletcher, the United States ambas-  
sador to Chile, transmitted to Juan L.  
Fuentes, at his inauguration yester-  
day as president of the republic, a  
special congratulatory message from  
President Wilson. The American  
president expressed the hope that in-  
tercourse between the two countries  
would be expanded mutually.

## BRITISH PACKAGES SEIZED IN SWEDEN

Parcel Post Mail Held Up in Retali-  
ation of Seizures by English of  
Mail for Sweden.

London, Dec. 24.—Advices from  
Stockholm report that in pursuance of  
the Swedish government's decision to  
hold up parcel post packages passing  
through Sweden to or from England in  
retaliation for the removal by British  
authorities from steamships of pack-  
ages for Sweden, ten thousand parcels  
from England for Russia are now  
being held at Stockholm. The Han-  
dara, it is said, 250 packages are  
being detained.

England Cites Authority.  
London, Dec. 24.—In the  
Swedish government's protest against  
the seizure of parcels post packages  
sent from the United States for Swe-  
den, the British government will cite  
the action of 1907 conference at The  
Hague.

A resolution was moved by a Ger-  
man delegate and adopted unanimo-  
usly, excluding the parcels post from  
protection given by the same confer-  
ence to the later post. This resolution  
was concurred in by Swedish dele-  
gates. Under the resolution, first  
class mail was granted immunity  
from seizure on high seas, but parcel  
post was excluded expressly from  
such immunity.

## BURIED 98 HOURS AND STILL ALIVE

Miner Caught in Coal Cave-in Is Res-  
cued Almost Dead From  
Exhaustion.

Schamokin, Pa., Dec. 24.—After be-  
ing entombed by a rush of coal at the  
Richards colliery of the Reading com-  
pany since Monday last, a period of  
nearly 98 hours, Joseph Renick, a  
miner, was taken out alive at ten  
o'clock this morning. A force of 120  
men had been working for the last  
four days to rescue the imprisoned man.  
The rescue was exceedingly danger-  
ous, owing to the many hundreds of  
tons of loose rock and coal which  
separated them from the miner.  
Renick was able to talk but was in  
such a weakened condition from ex-  
haustion and lack of food he was im-  
mediately rushed to a hospital. He  
will recover.

## BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL OF BANDITS

Sheriff's Posse and Pack of Blood-  
hounds Set on Trail of Safe  
Bleeders.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 24.—A sher-  
iff's posse with bloodhounds today was  
pursuing through the Kiamichi moun-  
tains, a band of robbers who early to-  
day looted the safe at the Calvin, Okla.  
postoffice.  
A gang of outlaws, who "use" the  
mountain streets near McAlester in  
the shadow of the state penitentiary  
are believed to be guilty of the rob-  
bery. Two hundred dollars and a  
small amount of stamps and money  
orders are said to have been obtained  
at Calvin.

## MENOMINEE VOTES FOR WATER PLANT

City Council Passes Resolution to Pur-  
chase Water Works—Taken Over  
March First.

Marinette, Dec. 24.—The city of Me-  
nominee last night by a council vote  
of nine to one decided to purchase the  
Menominee water plant for \$200,000.  
At a municipal election yesterday 464  
votes favored the purchase, with fifty  
one against.  
The plant will be taken over by the  
city March 1. Municipal bonds have  
been voted for the project. The bond  
amount to \$285,000. The additional  
\$85,000 is to be used for construction  
on working capital for a new filtration  
plant.

## REVOLUTION HAS ROUSED CHINESE

Rebels Headed by Tsai Ao, Former  
Military Governor of Important  
Province.

Peking, China, Dec. 24.—An impor-  
tant revolution has broken out, led by  
Tsai Ao, former military governor of  
Yunnan province, on the border of Ti-  
bet. He is a bitter opponent of the  
monarchical form of government. The  
Chinese government has sent thirty  
thousand troops to quell the insurrec-  
tion.

## FOG IN CHICAGO MAKES DAY AS DARK AS NIGHT

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Chicago was  
blanketed today in a fog so dense that  
street lights were turned on, locomot-  
ive and street car lights were neces-  
sary and office buildings were ablaze  
with light. Surface and elevated trains  
moved slowly and many workers were  
late at their places of employment.

## CONVICTED OF FORGERIES AGGREGATING LARGE SUM

Newark, Ohio, Dec. 24.—After being  
out all night a jury in common pleas  
court today returned a verdict of  
guilty in the case of A. H. Rawlings,  
a former prominent business man of  
this city.  
Rawlings, who formerly conducted  
large piano business, was charged with  
forgery of notes aggregating \$25,000.  
His creditors included many firms in  
cities throughout the United States.  
Sentence was deferred.

## WOMAN MISSIONARY DIES; SERVED 41 YEARS IN JAPAN

Boston, Dec. 24.—The receipt of a  
telegram from Japan bringing word  
of the death of Mrs. Sarah B. De-  
Forest, a woman missionary of the  
American board of commissioners  
for foreign missions, was an-  
nounced by the board today. Mrs.  
De Forest was the widow of Rev. Dr.  
John H. De Forest, one of the  
of the leading missionaries in  
Japan.

# SEE CHANGE OF SETTLING ANCONA CASE

VIENNA REGARDS SECOND AMER-  
ICAN NOTE AS BASIS FOR AMI-  
CABLE ADJUSTMENT.

## TO PROBE JAPAN'S LOSS

Washington Government to Secure  
Facts on Sinking of Japanese Liner,  
Reported Sunk Without  
Warning.

Vienna, via London, Dec. 24.—In all  
quarters the conviction is now enter-  
tained that the differences between  
Austria-Hungary and the United States  
which arose from the Ancona incident,  
are susceptible to amicable settlement.  
The Austro-Hungarian reply to latest  
Ancona note may be expected in a few  
days.

### Outlook Favorable.

The second Ancona note from  
Washington is being studied here.  
Meanwhile the press is withholding  
comment. The remarks incident to  
the announcement that the note had  
been received were temperate and  
friendly in tone and all circles are  
convinced the outlook may be de-  
scribed as favorable.

No inkling has been gained as to  
the nature of the forthcoming Austro-  
Hungarian communication to the  
United States. From Vienna, where  
machines, one of the leading Austrian  
authorities on international law, and  
a member of the tribunal at The  
Hague, suggested that in view of the  
fact that there is a misunder-  
standing between the two nations, an in-  
ternational commission of naval experts  
from neutral countries be appointed  
to examine the Ancona case as was  
done in the famous Doggerbank inci-  
dent.

### Anxious to Be Friendly.

It is felt in certain quarters here  
that this procedure would offer the  
best chance of establishing the facts  
and thus placing the responsibility.  
The Associated Press correspondent  
can state with best authority that the  
Austrian government as well as Ger-  
man, is willing to do its utmost to  
maintain good relations to the United  
States, providing no conditions re-  
sulting from the incident would be  
such as to bring into dishonor the  
honor of this nation are imposed.

At the American embassy the im-  
pression prevails that it is still possi-  
ble to arrive at a solution of the An-  
cona question.

### Probe Jap Liner's Loss.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The sinking  
of the Japanese liner Yawaku Maru in  
the Mediterranean reported torpedoed  
without warning, will be made the  
subject of an inquiry by the United  
States. Consular agents will be  
asked to obtain accurate versions of  
the incident and forward them without  
delay to the state department. Should  
the department's investigation estab-  
lish the truth of reports that the liner  
was sunk without warning, it is  
further diplomatic correspondence  
with Austria-Hungary will ensue in  
which the entire method of conducting  
submarine warfare will be discussed  
and demands will be made by the  
United States for abandonment of the  
practice of sinking ships without  
warning.

### Paper Scores Wilson.

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 24.—  
In commenting on the second Ameri-  
can note to Austria-Hungary concern-  
ing the Ancona incident, the Volks  
Zeitung of Cologne, Germany, makes a  
vicious attack on President Wilson.  
It says the president will not let  
slip an opportunity to gain a great  
success, "since failure would prej-  
udice his prospects for the next elec-  
tion."

The Berlin correspondent of the  
Cologne Gazette says the note leaves  
the door open for friendly discussion.  
It is couched in conciliatory terms, he  
adds, and the questions as to the facts  
of the case and the quality of the sub-  
marine commander's act may be dis-  
cussed calmly and objectively.

## SOCIALISTS OPPOSE GERMAN WAR LOAN

Total of Forty-two Either Abstain  
From Voting or Oppose Credit  
of Ten Billion Marks.

Paris, Dec. 24.—A Zurich dispatch  
says a number of the members of the  
Reichstag who expected opposition to  
the new war credit of ten billion  
marks adopted on Tuesday, was large-  
ly in the case of the Socialists. Ac-  
cording to this information twenty social  
democrats abstained from voting, which  
with the socialists who voted in the  
negative brings up the total opposed  
to appropriation to forty-two.

### Berlin dispatches of Tuesday said

nineteen socialists voted in the nega-  
tive.

## That's All

Suited to the occasion our  
business message to-day will  
be very brief:

## Merry Christmas

And where is a better place  
to say it than right here in this  
newspaper page where so many  
people will see it.  
What greater mission could  
newspaper advertising have to-  
day than to spread the gospel  
of "Good Will to Men?"





PETEN DINK—AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS TO ALL THE DINKS.



## SPORTS

### CUBS ARE EXEMPT ON PLAYER LIMIT

Two Clubs, the Cubs and St. Louis Americans, May Carry More Players Than Rules Otherwise Allow.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE) Cincinnati, O., Dec. 24.—The Chicago Nationals and the St. Louis Americans are exempt until the year 1917 from that provision under which organized baseball is now working, limiting the number of players of each team on the twentieth day of May of each year.

This is part of the baseball peace agreement that was signed here Wednesday night, according to August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission. Mr. Herrmann made this announcement Thursday night when told that Harry Sinclair, one of the federal league peace conferees, had stated that there would be no player limit in baseball next year.

In the National league the number of players limited to a team is twenty-one, while in the American league the limit is fixed at twenty-five.

Owing to the combination and amalgamation of the two clubs in the federal league to a club in the National and one in the American was considered it unjust to ask these clubs to dispose of what would naturally be considered a large number of players.

"I estimate that with the Chicago Cubs absorbing the Chicago Federals and the St. Louis Browns taking the St. Louis clubs, each of these clubs will have close to fifty players at the present time."

When asked if any or all clubs in the major leagues would be exempt from the limit, or the rule could be prolonged until 1917, Mr. Herrmann said, "Absolutely No." Continuing Mr. Herrmann said:

"The other fourteen teams of the major leagues will be along in the same manner and observe the limit, so far as I know there is no movement on foot to do away with the limit rule. In the opinion of all baseball men it is an excellent rule, but circumstances make it necessary to give the new prospective owners of the Chicago Cubs and the St. Louis Browns a fair chance to dispose of their surplus players."

**JANESVILLE BOWLERS LOSE TO ROCKFORD**

Lewis Branch Five Defeat Millers' Janesville Team.—Hotel Men Lose.—Elks' Teams Bowl.

Again the Miller Janesville bowling team suffered defeat at the hands of the Rockford team. The first part of the game it looked as though the local team would win, but in the second event the Rockford team came back strong and did what was always done. Rockford took all the high score honors with scores of 230 to 222.

**Cronin's Win.**

The Hotel men proved no match for the Cronin Dairy squad for the team took the game with much ease. Record breaking scores were seen in the match. B. Cronin was high man with a score of 187 pins.

**Elks Bowl.**

The four men teams from the Elks' lodge engaged in a match game last night at the Miller alleys. Team No. 1 came out with the highest score. Team No. 2 was high man in the match with a score of 176.

**Lewis Branch.**

Long 175 192 182  
Hansen 147 147 230  
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**Miller's Janesville.**

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Elks 103 109  
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**University of Indiana hopes to**

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### KILBANE MATCHED FOR TITLE BATTLE

Shifty Featherweight to Travel Fifteen Rounds With George Chaney, the Baltimore Terror.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE) Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane of this city, and George Chaney of Baltimore, Md., will battle fifteen rounds for the title in Baltimore, on March 17.

Henry Blitzer, Chaney's manager, and Jim Dunn, Kilbane's manager, signed articles Thursday, Dunn accepting Blitzer's offer of \$5,000 with the privilege of 40 per cent of the gate. Billy Rocap, Philadelphia sportswriter, was agreed upon as referee. The weight will be 122 pounds. A forfeit of \$1,000 will be posted with Rocap for weight and appearance. The bout will be staged by Sam Harris, Baltimore promoter.

**Lewis Gets Stylish.**

New York, Dec. 23.—Kubelik, the great violinist, and Paderewski, the pianist, are not the only noted artists who value their fingers, hands, and arms.

Ted (Kid) Lewis has a left hand which he thinks is worth \$15,000. At least Jimmy Johnson thinks it is valuable that he has had Lewis' hands insured against accident for that amount.

The accident policy was taken out today so as to cover Lewis' future while he is training for his bout with Willie Ritchie, which is to take place in Madison Square Garden, Tuesday night.

**Moore Scores K. O.**

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Young Pat Moore of Memphis, bantamweight, knocked out Young Goldman of Cincinnati in the first round of their scheduled eight round bout yesterday.

Pointing to the stomach with his left, Moore shot a right smash to Goldman's jaw that sent him sprawling on the canvas. He came to in the dressing room. Vic Moran of New Orleans knocked out Jack Prince of Chattanooga in one round.

**Flynn is Beaten.**

New York, Dec. 24.—Tom Cowley, heavyweight, defeated J. J. Corbett, outpointed Porky Flynn in the ten round feature of the American Sporting club. Flynn was scarcely able to stand up at the end. Cowley did not display close enough to make serious claim to championship rating.

**President of International League Takes Over Contracts of Players to Dispose of Them.**

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.) New York, Dec. 24.—According to a statement today by Edward Barrow, president of the International league, Harry F. Sinclair, Oklahoma, owner of the Newark federal league club, has taken the contracts of all Federal league players which are absolutely binding and will dispose of the players. The contracts taken by Mr. Sinclair do not include the players taken over by the merged Chicago and St. Louis clubs.

Barrow's statement supplements the announcement of Sinclair, made in St. Louis yesterday, that he had the disposition of the Kansas City, Buffalo and Newark Federal league players.

Barrow said that Sinclair would give the Cubs and St. Louis Browns the first choice for the Federal stars, and after these clubs had taken their pick the other clubs could bid for whatever players they cared to take.

In regard to the attempted merger of the Buffalo Federals and International, Barrow said it would never be allowed.

"We cannot saddle our Buffalo people with stockholders who, company which went out of existence," he said, referring to the Federal franchise in that city.

According to Mr. Barrow the international is not apt to take many of the Federal players, although a few may be taken.

**Sport Snap Shots**

MORRIS MILLER

Karl Adams, dingy person connected with the Chicago Cubs, won the derby prize for batting in the National league in 1915. Monsieur Adams participated in the derby schisms and emerged with a batting average of exactly .000.

Bill Brennan, once with the National league, then arbitrator in the series of an Empire.

C. Thorne Murphy, the son of Mike Murphy, the famous American Olympic boxer, Yale and Pennsylvania university trainer, has decided to enter Yale next autumn. Young Murphy, who was named after the great Yale half back, Brian Thorne, of the early 30's, is said to be one of the best scholastic athletes in the east. He plays baseball, football, basketball and sports the shorter distance in a manner that makes him look like a varsity star in three or four major sports.

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**Amusements**

(Notices furnished by the theatres)

**AT THE MAJESTIC.**

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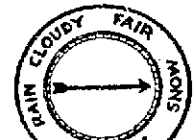
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OUR CHRISTMAS EVE.

The happiest day of your life was not the day you graduated, nor the day you proposed or were proposed to, nor the day you were married, nor the day four first-born came. On each of these days age has somewhat tempered your spirit, and you have a reserve force of years to draw upon. But not so on that Happiest of Happy Days! That day you were yourself ten thousand times, and you were young and the World was young—and it was Xmas. You crept downstairs softly, expectantly, in your nightgown, the morning after the night before, when you had been tucked tenderly into your bed and kissed that kiss of fair promise that only one's mother can give, told to go right straight to sleep, lest Santa Claus should find you awake and never stop at all. You remember that you just a wee doubted that there was any such fellow as Santa Claus, and when you awoke to tumble out of bed, impatient to see and know, you still had time to premeditate that you would probably be disappointed. You doubted all the way down the stairs, and yet you were bravely hopeful. When you saw that glorious tree, and when your father said, "Merry Christmas, little boy," and tossed you to the ceiling, and permitted you to empty your stocking right away, and let you wear your drum into breakfast—that was your HAPPIEST DAY!

Your memory never misses that day.

This little appreciation is from the pen of Felix Shay, successor to the late Albert Hubbard as editor of the "Fra" magazine. It has a touch of human interest, which is characteristic of Mr. Shay's writings, and is so true to experience that it calls back memories of boyhood life in the old home, and emphasizes the glad Christmas time.

Half a dozen railway officials were going west, a time ago, on a hunting trip. Watching the sun come up, from the observation end of their car, they noticed a barfooted boy run a cow out from her bed in the grass, and stand on the spot to warm his feet.

One of them said, "I wish I was a boy on the farm again, for that is just what I used to fifty years ago." Another said, "That was my experience," and soon the fact was disclosed that the group was composed of men whose boyhood days were spent in humble surroundings where Christmas meant tumbling down stairs before daylight in the morning, and where Santa Claus was a reality, and not a myth.

In the old days the Christmas tree might be lacking, but the tea-kettle sang a merry tune, and the crane in the big fireplace, and the back log lighted up the homely room with a cheerful glow, while the children hung up their stockings in the twilight and listened to the mother's fairy story about the reindeer team until their eyes were big with wonder, and when she hustled them off to bed with the assurance that the old saint would surely come down the chimney before morning there was more faith than skepticism, and they were never disappointed.

The story of Santa Claus is ever old and ever new, and the old time Christmas celebration is still observed in many homes. The child is always in a receptive mood. He expects to receive without giving, and has yet to learn that it is more blessed to give than receive.

The little heart warms with love and gratitude toward the giver, and as the mind unfolds, the mists clear away, and the Santa Claus of song and story becomes a reality, and the old patron saint continues to add recruits to his army, and the good work goes on, for the spirit of Christmas is the spirit of giving, which all may share. Don't rob the children of their belief in the mystery surrounding Christmas. Tell them the fairy story until memory retains it. Let them strain their ears to catch the music of the bells, and when they get up to sleep encourage them to dream of the pattering of reindeer feet, on the roof, and then as they undress their stockings, in the gray dawn of Christmas morning, help the dream to come true.

No child was ever injured by this fairy tale, and the reason why so many men and women today are serving humanity as "good fellows" at Christmas time, is because back in the years they caught the spirit of giving.

It is possible to prostitute the day by giving with the hope of receiving as much again. This is sometimes done, and many pocketbooks are six months recovering from a Christmas

onslaught. A writer recently said: "Remember those you love with the best gifts you can afford, but remember your friends with a message written by your strong right hand."

Christmas, unlike any other anniversary, is a world-wide holiday. Wherever the name of Deity is recognized as the great Creator, the story of the star and the manger is perpetuated from generation to generation, and every child is familiar with it.

All sorts of creeds adopt it, and all kinds of theologies endorse it. A late magazine published a beautiful story of how a company of British and German soldiers celebrated the day last year in the trenches, which were separated by less than fifty yards.

The British soldiers were opening their packages from home at midnight on Christmas eve, when they heard the voice of a child in the German trench near by. They said: "That sounds like home, let's go over and see the boy and share our good things with the Germans."

So, under a flag of truce they invaded the trench and with plum pudding, and other luxuries, peace was declared, and while they talked and smoked together, the war was forgotten. Then a Christmas tree was decorated and they waited until daylight for the little boy to wake up and enter the spirit of Christmas.

Would to God that it were shared by the men responsible for this unholy war, as well as by the men in the trenches.

It is said that every home in France is a house of mourning. This is equally true of Germany, and of half a dozen other nations involved, and it means a sad Christmas this year for half the world. It is an unnatural situation, and indicates that the Christian era, which dawned at the humble birth-place in Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, is still in its infancy.

The men engaged in mortal combat, do not hate each other. Many of them are serfs, fighting under orders, because they dare not refuse. The proclamation which heralded the birth of King Immanuel was a proclamation of peace and good will to all men. This means more than treaties or documents of international law. It means, in its final consummation, that every man shall be a free man, recognizing Divine sonship and human brotherhood.

The Christmas day, which we celebrate tomorrow, is two thousand years this side of the dawn of the Christian era. The intervening years have accomplished much, in the way of progress, but much remains to be done.

The war has demonstrated that the people of every land and of all religions, know how to die. They meet the grim messenger with the same heroic spirit which the martyrs possessed, and the people who mourn, suffer with sublime fortitude.

The people of the Christian world will discover, sooner or later, that their highest mission is to teach people how to live. This was the work of Jesus, and during the few brief years of His sojourn among men, He delegated to His followers in each succeeding generation, the same task. War and evil will cease when people know how to live.

The free masonry of Christmas is a charm which no other day possesses. It gives us access to all kinds of homes, and the cheerful greeting always meets with ready response. No home, however lowly or unfortunate, bars its doors at Christmas time.

So while we remember our friends and loved ones this year, let us also remember the stranger within our gates and thus will the day become a merry Christmas to everybody.

A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT.  
"Think of the stockings that will be hung up in faith by chimney corners in the country, and by steam-heaters and radiators in city tenements and apartments this Christmas eve. Think of the mistletoe and the holly, impudence and coy modesty, beneath it. Think of houseless, homeless wanderers, and the duty of giving a gleam of cheerfulness to his sad day, if you can find him, or he you. Green wreaths should smile from every window, and candles shine then on this Christmas eve—so that every passer-by may know it is a Christian's home, and may be reminded afresh that Christ is born of Mary."—The Messenger.

SNAP SHOTS

Generally speaking, if a little man says it is an insult, but if a big man says it, it is a pleasantry.

It is true that a grayhound can catch a jack rabbit, but what's the object?

A man can get along all right without a hero. But if he is going to amount to anything he must have a heroine.

It is cheaper to go by way of the water wagon and that will account for a number of the fuses.

A woman's idea of comfort is to take off her corset.

Another way to attract a good deal of favorable attention is to be polite to your wife.

If a man attends lodge regularly he has no right to complain that church services are dull.

Very few people care for the truth at the expense of being annoyed by it.

A woman writer says a girl can not love two men at the same time. Probably not. But she can give a sufficiently lifelike imitation of the passion to fool both of the men.

SOUTH AMERICAN MEN HAVE CONNECTED SHIP TRAFFIC ON THE COAST.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Panama, Dec. 24.—The entire west coast of South America is asking for ships to move the vast amount of freight that is piling up at the various ports awaiting shipment to other countries, according to information in shipping circles here. The closing of the Panama Canal, together with new conditions brought about by the European war are the principal causes for the present congestion. All the ships that touch at ports along the South American west coast from Punta Arenas to Panama regularly are getting all the freight they can handle, and so much is being transhipped over the Panama Railroad that across the Isthmus there is even a company has a constant use and there is need of more rolling stock.

The Peruvian ports are said to be stacked mountain high with sacks of sugar, while in Ecuador it is reported that there are 750,000 bales of cotton waiting to be moved, and the harvest of cocoa is so great that it will have to be destroyed if not handled soon.

On the Spur of the Moment  
ROY K. MOULTON

Women.  
They're saucy and they're fickle, and they're mighty hard to please. We have to cater to them all. Upon our bended knees. They're highly and inquisitive. Especially, too, they're fickle. And every man must find it out. Somewhere before he's through. They reason with a suddenness that makes a fellow jump. And they don't let him at all. To make him look a chump.

They cannot give a reason for a single thing they do. They jump at a conclusion with no valid cause in view. They're fussy and they're frivolous. Sometimes it seems that way. They're tender and they're heartless, and they're mournful and they're gay. They're prudish and they're reckless. In faults they all abound. They cost a lot of money, but they're nice to have around.

Uncle Abner.  
Mr. Elias Timmins is the proud possessor of a set of false teeth which he has worn for the last two weeks upon all occasions. They do not exactly, however, and when no one is about he retires to a secluded place, takes the teeth out and slips them into his pocket. One day this week he absentmindedly slipped them into his hip pocket with his plug tobacco. Imagine his surprise to find when he reached around for a chew an hour or so later that the teeth had chewed up all of the plug tobacco. Timmins now carries a small tin box in which he places the teeth when they are not in commission.

Amariah Tilson is taking lessons on the harp and he ought to make a good player, as he is the fastest blackberry picker in these parts. Amariah is a good peach picker, too, for he certainly picked a peach when he got married, for she eloped with a traveling man from Oskaloosa, Iowa, two weeks later.

Cheer Binks, our expert paper-hanger, is busy putting porous plaster on the majority of our people since the cold snap.

The ground is friz up so solid the sexton out to the cemetery has to use dynamite. He says this is a hard world.

Amos Green, the leaders of the choir, had to use a tuning fork, and he got so excited he swallowed the fork, and now he has music in his soul.

Mrs. Abigail Whitten says her husband got a shampoo down to the hair the other day. Abigail says she is a liar. It was no shampoo, but a real one.

Personal.  
T. H.: No, Venus is not a city in Italy, noted for its canals. Venus was a woman without any arms, who couldn't have operated a vacuum cleaner or play the aluminum chimes in vaudeville to save her life. James: A husband is a husband of a devil. You know who he's the husband of. Yes, there are several of us.

Reformer: Sure, we think the standards in this country should be raised, but there is one standard that is thoroughly capable of raising itself, and that is Standard Oil.

Why Hotel Clerks Go Crazy.  
Please send up a hammer and a chisel, so I can break off some of this soap.

"What time does the 2:27 train leave?"  
Do you know a man in this town by the name of Jones?"

"Where can I have my lap dog manicured?"  
"Can't you make that old gink in the next room stop snoring?"

Though my husband when I changed cars down to the junkyard to come here. Can't you get it for me?"

"I want you to find out for me at the Peabody Junction, Mass."

"I tried to eat in your dining room and everything was cold but the ice water. What kind of a dump are you running here?"

The Daily Novelette

Flossie's Right.  
For something new.  
In grub I sigh,  
Like prime stew.  
Or pickle pie.  
—Prof. Simp.

The nicest thing about Clarence Gookum was his politeness. When a woman entered an elevator in which he was riding, Clarence never failed to remove his hat, though he knew that too much air on his head was bad for his brains, which were very near the surface.

The nicest thing about Flossie Slanson was her independence. Though her parents were poor, they were honest, and as soon as a stranger man began to think of getting fresh with her, Flossie, who gave a boxing lesson on the side, always lit out with her shapely but trusty right.

As Flossie stepped into the elevator of the Egg-and-dam building, Clarence, the only other occupant, removed his hat. Now, in Flossie's mind was a large piece of bold impudence. Darn it! Just as if he knew her! He deserved a lesson!

"Jim, this poor simp's pretension to know me—gittin'—dipped his hat—givin' me the mash—gittin' eyes at me—spreadin' his face in a know-in' grin. NOW WATCH ME!" she coolly said, all the time growing hotter and hotter. This to her friend who had just met her at the elevator. After the ambulance had clanged, clanged away and the crowd had dispersed, Flossie and Jim emerged, arm in arm, from the ice cream parlor across the street.

(The End.)



Something made on New Year's day



Gunz-Durler Candy Company, Oshkosh  
Gunz-Durler Chocolates  
ON SALE AT  
DEDRICK BROS.

PRACTICAL GIFTS TO BE THE RULE AMONG CHRISTMAS BUYERS

"Money seems free, yet the buying is more conservative than ever before and there is a greater tendency to buy things that will make practical Christmas gifts."

This report, coming generally from the retail merchants of the city, indicates that Janesville people are preparing for a real common-sense Christmas. A rapid tour of interview among representative business houses in the downtown district last night indicated that the tendency above noted is marked in practically all lines.

Conservatism and practical buying is particularly noticeable in the furniture, hardware and clothing trade. All along the line the useless seems to be supplanting this year the purely ornamental and decorative. In furniture people are buying pieces their friends and home folk will need in hardware there is an unusual run on such things as sleds, skates, knives and kitchen equipment which can be put to use immediately; and clothes are being kept most busy catering to a demand for articles that will not be mere luxuries, but will be of actual, necessary use to the receiver.

Early Shopping Rule.  
Everywhere in town it seems, there is extraordinary early shopping. One prominent furniture dealer declared that his orders for articles to be put aside for later delivery already surpass what they amounted to on Christmas eve last year. A leading jeweler said that this year has seen the increase up to Christmas more gradual and ultimately much larger than in previous years.

One needs but drop into any downtown store for a moment or note the business-like spirit of the great crowds that throng the shopping districts each night, to realize that much money is changing hands in gift-purchasing in Janesville this week.

Provisions Last.  
All along the line, it is noticeable, without that people have money, but are exercising good judgment in their selections.

Naturally, much of the grocery and meat buying will remain to the latter half of the week and necessarily to the last day and evening. It is only natural and necessary that these places be open to supply the necessities for the tables of the following day.

In no regard is there report of unusual prices for the season. Fowl, the meat of honor for the season, is being rated about as it was during Thanksgiving, dependent upon its quality, storage or freshness, simply and being grocery or market compared.

GREEN COUNTY CATTLE RECEIVE HIGH RECORD

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)  
Monroe, Wis., Dec. 23.—Russell Trumphy, of Clarno township, has just received the official records of test made of three of his Holstein cattle, from Arvid Morner, superintendent of the test of the Holstein-Friesian association at Madison. The records are believed to be the first which have been given a state record in Clarno township.

South Onondaga Favorite, No. 209, 288 and Johanna Pontiac Rag Apple, No. 220,504, show a better test of better than sixteen pounds in seven days, while Colanthus Korndyke Honeveld, 2nd, No. 220,497, showed a test of fourteen and one-half pounds for the same period.

Mr. Trumphy became interested in knowing the production of his cattle through taking out a membership in the Green County Cow Testing association. When he discovered the three above mentioned were making most creditable tests he decided to have them tested according to the state, thereby registering them. The results have been most satisfactory and should be an incentive to other of the prominent dairymen in this section.

The three head were purchased by Mr. Trumphy at Syracuse, N. Y., about

GLAD TIDINGS  
for those who suffer from  
LOSS OF APPETITE  
INDIGESTION  
CONSTIPATION  
COLDS OR GRIPPE  
HOSTETTER'S  
Stomach Bitters  
is Nature's best aid in combatting such ills.

districts. In the last named two places there were 138 cases in the period stated. There have been 745 cases in all Austria since October 2nd.

The maximum number of cases in Hungary never exceeded 4,000, a number of which was reached in two weeks of June among Russian prisoners of war. Except for this, the maximum was 600 cases in the beginning of August. Since September the number has remained under 100 cases per week.

The official statement does not give the number of deaths from cholera.

A worthless man's dog sticks to his master. But a good man's dog often disappears, leaving no clue.

They sell everything—the Gazette Want Ads.

Smith's Pharmacy  
"THE REXALL STORE"  
Wishes you one and all the Merriest Christmas possible.  
New Year's Cards  
now on sale, 5 for 5c; German Post Cards 2 for 5c and up.  
NOTICE—This store will be closed tomorrow from 1 to 6 P. M.

The happiest day the whole year thru  
Is when we print our wish for you  
A Merry Christmas  
RED CROSS PHARMACY  
FRANK C. BUNT.  
21 West Milw. St.

Merry Christmas  
We feel that the Christmas Season should not pass without an expression of our gratification over the cordial relations existing between this store and its customers.  
We desire to convey the Season's Best Wishes for your happiness and prosperity. We will welcome every opportunity to be of service in the year ahead.

Jas. Sutherland & Sons  
A Merry Christmas  
And the more merry you are  
The more merry we'll be  
For our interests are one  
And in common you see.

Christmas Dinner  
will be a festive occasion at the  
Savoy Cafe  
The management has ever taken great pride in the annual Christmas Dinner.  
This year the menu will surpass all previous events.  
Permit us to do our share toward making the day a real  
Merry Christmas  
Dinner from 12 to 2  
50c per plate.  
A special menu has been planned for  
AFTER THE DANCE PARTIES  
Monday night.

Rehberg's  
We Wish For You  
A Christmas with gifts galore; good tidings from absent friends; a merry gathering of those you love and withal fond memories to treasure.  
A New Year whose every day shall bring your share of sunshine and the end of which shall have found you healthy, beloved of your fellow men and prosperous.

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Gets the Grease  
Don't use grit on your hands—use Thumbo—smooth, pleasant.  
Dissolves grease and dirt like magic.  
Thumbo  
Large Can 10c  
Everywhere  
The Universal Toilet Soap  
Made of pure, harmless vegetable  
Makes feet and hands smooth and velvet  
Harris & Stewart, Inc., Co., De Moines, Ia.  
Makers of Little Fairy Brand and Little Ointment  
For Sale By ROESLING BROS.

A Merry Christmas  
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RMBUSBY & SONS  
MERCHANDISE OF FINE CLOTHES  
MAIN STREET AT MIDDER SIXTEEN SOUTH

Else's Ice Cream  
For the Christmas Dinner  
Our usual prompt delivery service will take charge of any orders for our Special Quality Ice Cream and will make deliveries in time for Christmas Dinner if your order is placed before 10:30 Christmas morning.  
R. ELSE & SON  
Manufacturers of Fine Dairy Products.  
57 S. Franklin St.  
Old Phone 461.  
New phone 373.

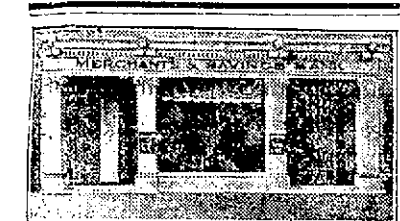
"To wish you Merry Christmas  
That we print this greeting card,  
'Tis a sign in this glad season  
Of my friendliest regard.

DR. F. T. RICHARDS  
Dentist.  
(Over Rehberg's.)  
All work fully guaranteed.

**The Officers and  
Directors of This Bank**  
extend you their most sin-  
cere wishes for a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS.**  
We feel that in no small  
way our success and steady  
growth has been due to you,  
and we hope that on the  
other hand we have assisted  
you in building for greater  
things.

**The First National Bank**  
Established 1855.

John G. Rexford, President.  
A. P. Lovejoy, Vice Presi-  
dent.  
H. S. Haggart, Cashier.  
Wm. McCue, Assistant  
Cashier.



**The Bank of the People**

**THE MERRIEST OF ALL  
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.  
FROM THE MERCHANTS &  
SAVINGS BANK TO ALL  
THE PEOPLE OF  
JANESVILLE.**

This, the happiest season of the  
year, is the only time we wish  
you well—but one of the many, many  
times.

**Merchants & Savings  
BANK**

The Oldest Savings Bank in Rock Co.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

FOR SALE—Good cutter, \$12.00.  
Mr. Mills. Phones: New, 4; Bell, 1120.  
26-12-21-31.

WANTED—To rent farm, on shares,  
by month or by year. Box 87, White-  
water, Rte. 1. 34-12-24-31.

FOR SALE—Registered dual pur-  
pose Shuborn Buick. R. W.  
Lamb, Janesville, R. No. 7. 21-12-24-31.

FOR SALE—A few choice Duroc Jer-  
sey hogs for sale at bargain prices. Al-  
len, 2111 1/2 N. W. 2nd St. 21-12-24-31.

**E. H. Damrow, D. C.  
CHIROPRACTOR**

Hours: 9 to 12 m.; 2 to 5 p. m.  
Mon., Wed. and Sat., 7 to 8.  
405 Jackson Bldg. Both phones 970.

I have one of the 10 Spinograph X-Ray  
machines in the United States.

**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.**

Bower City Band Saturday after-  
noon and evening at the skating rink.  
Last minute gifts and cards at Ye  
Lavender Shoppe, 312 1/2 Milton Ave.  
Open all day and evenings.  
Try La Zola, 106 Cigar, or The Pad-  
cigar. Cannot be beat. P. A. De-  
aney makes them.

A new stock of religious articles for  
Christmas purposes, pictures, medallions,  
gold chain rosaries, crucifixes, etc., at St. Joseph's Convent.

**NOTICE OF MEETING.**

The regular annual meeting of the  
stockholders of the First National  
Bank of Janesville, Wis., for the pur-  
pose of electing directors and trans-  
acting any other business which may  
properly be brought before the meet-  
ing, will be held at the banking house  
of said bank, on Tuesday, January  
11th, 1916, between the hours of 10:00  
A. M. and 12:00 M.  
Dated December 11, 1915.  
H. S. HAGGART, Cashier.

**TAX NOTICE**  
I will hold my office as follows: at  
the Grange Bank, Evansville, Jan.  
13th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. At the Tri-  
umphant Exchange Bank, Edgerton, Jan.  
5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, 1916. Every  
Tuesday and Thursday at home.

JAMES NORUM,  
Treas. Porter.

**CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY  
OF THIRD WEDDING DAY**

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith of 429  
Madison street will entertain at their  
home this evening on the occasion of  
their third wedding anniversary. In  
addition there will be a family re-  
union of the relatives of Mrs. Smith.  
A six-course luncheon will be served  
at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will  
also entertain their guests over  
Christmas.

**CORN CONTESTANTS SHOULD  
SECURE THEIR EXHIBITS HERE**

Boys and girls, competitors in the  
recent acre and ten ear corn growing  
contest, who brought their exhibits to  
the offices of the Janesville Comm-  
ercial club, and who have to date not  
secured them from there, are request-  
ed to do so at once.

## GOOD FELLOWS ON PART OF CITIZEN; SANTAS TO OTHERS

Associated Charities and Elks Distri-  
bute Gifts Today—Gifts and Food  
For All Provided.

There will be no empty stockings  
tomorrow morning or no empty Christ-  
mas dinner tables in the city of Janes-  
ville for the Good Fellows, and this  
includes both sexes, as the Associated  
Charities, the Elks and other societies,  
lodges and the Salvation Army, are dis-  
tributing gifts and food to many fami-  
lies. Good Fellows in the guise of  
Santa Claus, distributed brightness  
and happiness in the shape of food  
and presents to old and young, over  
forty families yesterday and today.  
Many clubs, school classes, individ-  
uals, secured the names of needy fami-  
lies and were surprised to be the  
giver so that others might share in  
the Christmas peace and spirit. Toys  
without number went to brighten the  
hearts of many a youngster who won-  
dered at the somewhat doubtful eyes  
of Kris Kringle who visited their home.  
Clothing, good warm garments, were  
distributed to those in need and there  
was a generous supply to go around.  
Santa Claus in automobiles instead of  
reindeers with gold spun harnesses in  
many cases, but he came nevertheless  
and left his joy and cheer behind him.  
The pastors of all the churches and  
the Salvation Army co-operated with  
the Associated Charities. It is hoped  
that every needy family in this city is  
well supplied and yet avoid duplica-  
tion of the generous effort. Through-  
out the city, the Associated Charities  
company of Minneapolis seventy-five  
bags of flour were at the disposal of  
the Associated Charities so that prac-  
tically every family on the accepted  
list of the charitable association re-  
ceived a sack of flour. This appreci-  
able gift was through the Ben-  
son and Lane bakery.

It is stated by the citizen Santa  
Clauses that never in the history of  
Janesville have the needs of unfor-  
tunate families been so well cared for.  
All the children of the city have been  
invited to attend the Christmas tree  
celebration to be given by the Good  
Fellows on Christmas afternoon from three  
o'clock to six o'clock. Good Fellows  
in Janesville are well satisfied with  
their giving for the city and their  
miles brought to the families adds  
much to their Christmas pleasure.

## EAGLES HAVE TREE; ALL CHILDREN ASKED

F. O. E. Lodge Plan Big Christmas En-  
tertainment for All Children

In the City.  
After weeks of preparation and  
planning the Eagles of Janesville are  
prepared to entertain the kiddies of  
the city in their hall on the corner of  
Main and Milwaukee streets Satur-  
day afternoon between the hours of  
2:00 and 6:00. There will be a Christ-  
mas tree and a real Santa Claus, who  
after the program will distribute  
candy, nuts, fruit, dolls and numerous  
other toys to the children present.  
The public is invited to come and  
parents of the children need have no  
fear in sending their children to the  
entertainment for they will be in good  
care. The following program has been  
arranged and is in charge of Louis  
F. Anger, who is president of the  
order.  
Christmas—Violin and piano selec-  
tions, George Spohn, Lillian Spohn,  
Silent Night—Quartet, Frances Dulin,  
Bernice Brown, Mable Griffen, Anna  
Semow.  
Address of Welcome—His Honor,  
Mayor James A. Futhers.  
Prayer—Rev. William.  
Baby's First Christmas—Anita Esser,  
Dr. Nick—Bernice Kane.  
Dance of the Daisies—Marie Hanauka,  
Santy's Mistake—Frances Brennan.  
Poor Santy—Mildred Esser.  
If I Had a Telephone—Arthur Fiese.  
Holiday March—Addella Esser.  
Lullaby—Annie Gladys Owen.  
The Boy and the Girl—Ole Olsen.  
I'll Travel—Marie Connors.  
Christmas Is Coming—Bernice Con-  
nelly.  
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**CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE  
MYERS**

12:30 to 2 P. M. Christmas Day.  
The usual high class menu and excel-  
lent music. Fifty cents the plate.

**JUDGE FIFIELD ADMONISHES  
PARTIES INTERESTED IN CASE  
TO BREAK WILL OF MOTHER**

That the present time is a period  
of peace and good will, or at least  
ought to be, and that whole is regard-  
ed as such by humanity in general,  
and that petty family troubles should  
not predominate so prominently, was  
the dominant theme of Judge Charles L.  
Fifield in his court today to plaintiffs  
and defendants in the suit over the  
will of the late Esther J. Baldwin. The  
action was brought by the four sons  
of Mrs. Baldwin after her death when  
she had stipulated her four daughters  
as beneficiaries of some four thousand  
dollars of estate against five dollars  
each for the sons. Testimony was con-  
sidered in this matter this morning, but  
further action was adjourned until  
Jan. 6 because of the absence of a wit-  
ness. Counsel for either side clashed  
several times during the morning and  
it was during one of these clashes that  
the court was prompted to speak.

**OBITUARY.**

**Hannah Sunne.**  
Hannah Sunne, a native of Krings-  
berg, Norway, passed away just about  
noon today at the home of her sister,  
Mrs. John Bierkness, of 308 North  
Hill avenue. Miss Sunne was  
fifty-two years of age, being born De-  
cember 9, 1863. She is survived by  
three sisters, Christina Sunne, and  
Mrs. John Bierkness of this city, and  
Mrs. Cobia Ristved of West Brook,  
Cottonwood county, Mich. The funeral  
will be held on Sunday afternoon.  
Services will be held at the home of  
Mrs. Bierkness at 2:15 o'clock and at  
three o'clock at the Norwegian Luth-  
eran church, of which the deceased was  
a faithful member. The Rev. T.  
C. Thorson is to officiate. The body  
will be laid to rest in Oak Hill cem-  
etery.

**Gladys D'Ette Scoville.**  
Last rites over the remains of  
Gladys D'Ette Scoville, the daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Scoville of 115  
Court street, were conducted this  
afternoon by the Rev. Charles E. Ewing,  
pastor of the First Congregational  
church. A large number of friends  
of the family and of the young lady  
were present at the services. The pall-  
bearers were: Frank Campbell, Lloyd  
Jones, Willard Brunson, James Crooks,  
Philip O'Donnell and Harold Meyer.  
Four former girl friends were the hon-  
orary bearers. They were: Misses  
Margaret Brecher, Helen Buob, Mari-  
on Campbell, and Margaret Rau-  
bacher. The remains were laid to rest  
in Oak Hill cemetery.

Bower City Band Saturday after-  
noon and evening at the skating rink.

## NOTICE TO JANES- VILLE SUBSCRIBERS!

Call Western Union Office, 35 Rock  
County, 4221 Bell phone, for messen-  
ger to deliver your Gazette paper to  
you in the evening. Arrangements have  
been made with the Western Union by  
the Gazette to deliver you the missing  
paper.

GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Holmgren of  
Evansville, Ill., will spend Christmas  
with Mr. Holmgren's father, J. Maur-  
ice Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atwood of the  
Cullen apartments have for their  
guests Charles H. Puley and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ambrose and  
daughter, Hedwig, have gone to She-  
boygan Falls to spend Christmas with  
her parents.

Mrs. E. A. Blackman will spend  
Christmas at Racine.

Dr. D. J. Leary and wife have left  
for Portage to spend Christmas and  
several days.

Miss M. Tuite spent several  
hours at Rockford today.

Mrs. Claude Cochran is visiting  
friends and relatives at Orfordville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson are the  
guests of relatives at Brodhead over  
Christmas.

John T. Scheffer has left to spend  
the holidays at his home at Richland  
Center.

Barl and Jean Harvey are home  
from Marion, where they are attend-  
ing school. They are visiting at the  
home of their mother, Mrs. James  
Harvey.

Miss Hannah Hanson of Chicago is  
visiting with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva S. Traver and  
son, Sidney, of Denver, Colorado, are  
the guests of Mrs. Traver's parents,  
Dr. and Mrs. E. Loomis, Washing-  
ton street, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Traver is general superintendent  
of the Denver Gas, Electric & Heat  
Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and  
father and Mrs. Margaret Velsor, of  
the Hotel Hilton in Beloit, will spend  
their Xmas in Janesville with rela-  
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn B. Fisher will  
return to Janesville and spend Christ-  
mas day with their people. They will  
leave for their home in Hannibal, Mo.,  
on Sunday.

Harry Sholes of Madison spent the  
day on Wednesday in this city with  
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Coniberti  
of Chicago, are in the city. They will  
spend the next week with Mrs. A. P.  
Lovejoy, Sr., of St. Lawrence Ave.

D. J. Sullivan of Burlington, Wis.,  
is a Janesville visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mathews and  
son, Russell, of Chicago, are in the  
city, the guests of relatives over  
Christmas.

William Lee of Evansville is a  
Janesville visitor today.

R. C. Smith of Evansville is the  
guest of his brother-in-law, George  
Flaherty, of South Franklin street.

Mr. T. J. Turner of Evansville is in  
the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Timmons left  
today for Menasha to spend Christmas  
with their daughter, Mrs. Benjamin  
Plohring.

W. F. McDowell of this city will  
spend the week end in Chicago with  
his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter and  
two sons of Peoria, Ill., were Chi-  
cago visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sutherland  
and family of St. Lawrence avenue,  
and Mrs. Sue McManus and daughters  
of Harrison street will spend Christ-  
mas day in Fulton with relatives.

George Allen of Columbus, Ohio is  
the guest for a few days of Mrs. Al-  
bert Kalkvelge and family of South  
Third street.

G. S. McDowell of Oshkosh is a busi-  
ness visitor in town today.

Miss Olive Parn came home from  
Milwaukee on Thursday. She will  
spend the holidays with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. William Parn, of Pearl  
street.

Mrs. Willis Taylor of Ravine street  
spent the day on Wednesday in Mil-  
waukee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bailey and  
daughters of Jefferson avenue will be  
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Bailey in Beloit on Saturday.

C. M. Maxson of Milton Junction is a  
Janesville visitor today.

Miss Florence Hankins of Edgerton  
was in the city today. She was on  
her way to Mineral Point to spend  
Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackman of  
South Second street will spend the  
next few days in Madison with Mr.  
and Mrs. Ralph Jackman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stinson and  
Miss Linda Stinson of East street will  
spend their Christmas in Milwaukee  
with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Edward Halpin of Chicago is  
the guest of Mrs. S. S. Connors and  
family of Cherry street.

Mrs. George Kidder and daughter of  
Milton Junction spent Thursday in  
Janesville.

Howard Harris of Sinclair street  
spent yesterday in Chicago. He went  
to meet his son, James, who is re-  
turning home from Taft school at  
New Haven, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butts of 625  
Milton avenue have returned from a  
three months' trip in the west. They  
visited San Francisco, Seattle, Port-  
land, and other places of interest.  
They will be accompanied by their  
mother, Mrs. Helen Winston, who  
has been spending some time in  
Chicago.

Brodhead were visitors with friends  
in Janesville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Con McDonald of  
South Bluff street have gone to De-  
troit, Mich., where they will visit with  
relatives and friends.

George Dower of South Main street  
spent the day on Thursday in Chi-  
cago.

Charles Hemingway of Hanover  
spent the day with friends in Janes-  
ville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ruger of  
Baraboo will be the Christmas guests  
of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-  
liam Ruger, of South Bluff street.

Frank Wheelock is home to spend  
the week with his mother, Mrs. Mar-  
tha Wheelock, of East street.

Miss Mary O'Hara of 210 Wall  
street has gone to Minneapolis to  
spend the holidays with her brother  
and sister, C. E. Fitzgerald and Mrs.  
C. W. MacMillan. Mrs. O'Hara will  
visit her brother, B. J. Fitzgerald, of  
Port Worth, Texas.

Iva L. Dobson left today for Chi-  
cago, where she will meet her brother,  
Ralph Dobson, from Kansas City, Mo.  
They will spend Christmas at Rock-  
ford, Ill., before returning to  
Janesville.

Mrs. Hattie Graham and daughter,  
Miss Ruth, will spend Christmas with  
relatives at Brodhead.

Mrs. J. A. Dennison of Madison  
street is confined to her home with  
illness.

C. E. Ross, South Main street,  
is spending Christmas and New Years  
in Chicago with Mrs. Ernest Ray.

G. W. Blanchard of Edgerton, trans-  
acted business here today in the city  
office of Mr. J. A. Dennison.

Ole Hanning, who resides near Han-  
over, was a caller at County Superin-  
tendent of Schools O. D. Antisdale's  
office today.

Miss Ellen Lien, teacher in district  
No. 5, town of Plymouth school, called  
on Superintendent Antisdale today  
at his office at the courthouse, while  
on her way to Cambridge to spend the  
holidays at her home.

## NO PAPER ISSUED ON CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Important News Bulletins, However,  
Will Be Distributed If Received  
During the Day.

There will be no issue of the Ga-  
zette on Saturday—Christmas Day—  
following the usual custom of observ-  
ing the holiday. Should news of  
world wide importance, however, be  
received, it will be placed on bulletin  
boards in various parts of the city and  
at the Gazette office.

On Tuesday night, December  
31st, The Gazette will issue its annual  
Review edition which will be replete  
with facts and incidents of the past  
year in all lines of civic and country  
matters.

## CALF CONTEST RULES WILL BE MADE KNOWN

Announcement Soon After Opening of  
New Year.—Arranging for Pig  
Raising Contest Too.

Members of the committee of the  
Rock County Livestock Breeders' as-  
sociation in charge of the calf raising  
contest which they are promoting for  
the boys of the county today announce  
that within a week or eight days, soon  
after the first of the year, they will  
be ready to give the rules and regu-  
lations which govern the order.

At the present time the committee  
is drawing up the list of rules and the  
dummy entry blank for the printer.  
Then ready the Gazette will announce  
the rules as formulated by the com-  
mittee.

Already guarantees of valuable  
prizes have been made. The Beloit  
Business Men's association has appro-  
priated the sum of \$300 to be expen-  
ded for contestants. The banks of Ev-  
ansville have agreed to promote the  
work and have offered a substantial  
sum.

Also interested and will help swell  
the aggregate of prize money.

Plans are also being formulated by  
the breeders' association for the pig  
raising contest. Information is being  
sought from the federal Department  
of Animal Husbandry as to the more  
advanced methods of conducting such  
a contest. Information relative to this  
contest will be given by the Gazette  
when ready for announcement by the com-  
mittee.

When you think of insurance think  
of C. P. Beers. Adv.

Bower City Band Saturday after-  
noon and evening at the skating rink.

**SANTA CLAUS WILL  
LEAVE NO GERMAN DOLLS  
FOR THE FRENCH GIRLS.**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]  
Limoges, France, Dec. 24.—No little  
girl in France will get a German doll  
from Santa Claus tomorrow morning.  
The bearded old boy has supplied  
nearly all the little girls in the world  
with German dolls for years, but  
everyone he takes out of his sleigh  
tomorrow morning in France, will be  
French and no mistake. France  
sold Santa Claus this had to be  
done. Santa is carrying thousands  
of those French dolls to little girls  
all over the world. Until now Ger-  
many has supplied the world with  
dolls. From the German towns of  
Leipzig, Nuremberg and Bamberg,  
they have gone out each year behind  
the reindeer to gladden Christmas morn-  
ing for little girls. France, like  
every other country, got its dolls  
from Germany. But now France  
wants to make dolls for all the little  
girls in the world. France is  
convinced that any other country and she  
thinks every little girl in the world  
is entitled to just the nicest kind of  
a doll it is possible to make. The  
new French dolls, in addition to their  
dainty heads, are to have the glossiest  
of hair, the softest of cheeks, the  
most wonderful of eyes and the most  
sparkling of teeth. They are nearly  
all to come from Limoges, France.  
Limoges is trying to become the doll  
city of the world. The public in  
Paris, Nuremberg and Lauscha  
regards the center of one of the  
largest and finest porcelain and pot-  
tery industries in the world. To  
show that she is really in earnest,  
Limoges has already begun designing  
the new dolls. She has ordered sev-  
eral of the world's most famous  
sculptors at Paris to design them.  
Limoges is trying to solve  
the problem of not only making the  
most beautiful doll in the world, but  
also making it cheap enough so  
every little girl in the world can af-  
ford to own one. She admits that  
this is difficult, for the Germans can  
make very cheap dolls.

**SUNSHINE AND AIR  
BEST DISINFECTANTS**

Are Much More Effective Than Ill-  
Smelling Commercial Antiseptics  
Says Health Board.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]  
Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.—The best  
disinfectants are sunshine and fresh  
air, according to the health board,  
and fresh air are not only the best  
and cheapest disinfectants after dis-  
infection, but also before disinfection. In  
opinion the board is upheld by health  
authorities of many states.

"Sunshine and fresh air are the dis-  
infectants that are worth the time and  
effort required to use them," says the  
health department. "The idea that  
there is a mysterious potency and a  
guaranteed safety against disease  
terms in ill-smelling disinfectants has  
a bad effect on the public mind."  
Offentimes too much reliance is put  
in terminal disinfection or fumiga-  
tion to the neglect of the proper pre-  
vention of disease by the use of  
disinfectants during the period of illness, such  
as personal cleanliness, the free use  
of soap and water, and plenty of sun-  
shine and fresh air.

"Knowing the fumigating with a  
thorough cleaning of the premises,  
wash all woodwork, doors, floors, cas-  
ings, etc., with an acid solution of hy-  
perchloride of mercury two drams (one-  
eighth of an ounce) to a gallon of water.  
Six ounces of carbolic acid to a gallon  
of water. If the latter is used care  
should be taken not to immerse the  
hands in the solution. This cleansing  
process is as important as fumiga-  
tion."

"The claims made for these disin-  
fectants have been proven by medical  
science and are coming to be more  
generally accepted by public officials  
and the public as the best and safest  
means of disinfection."

Meeting of Board: City Attorney  
W. H. Dougherty was too ill today to  
attend the proposed meeting of the  
board of public works so the other  
members went to City Hall. Mr.  
Dougherty at his home. A conference  
was held by the city officials at the  
Dougherty residence on the lighting  
plans.

Have Not Trace: Chief of Police  
Champion reported this afternoon  
that the department had no trace of  
Martin and had heard no information  
from the Chicago authorities who are  
working on the case.

**STOVE FIRE STARTS A  
BLAZE AT RUSSELL'S BARN**

Flames threatened to burn up the  
automobile transfer bus of the Rus-  
sell line about nine o'clock this morn-  
ing, when fire communicated from a  
small stove to bags and waste materi-  
al. Highly inflammable waste oil in  
a few rooms where the automobile is  
stored made the fire spread rapidly.  
The firemen put out the blaze with  
chemicals before much damage was  
done. The stove was in a gas line  
container on the car was endan-  
gered by the flames.

When you think of insurance think  
of C. P. Beers. Adv.

Good reading for those who are  
looking for bargains—the want ad  
page.

## THIEF LEFT SCENT FOR THE OFFICERS

Robbery Last Night May Be Solved  
Through the Police Officers' Ability to Smell.

There was a robbery last night. It  
was not done by a second story ex-  
pert, or a safe cracksmen, or even a  
high class sneak thief. Notwithstanding  
the fact that not a brass of jewelry  
was taken, not a cent of money, not a  
loss totals up to more than any other  
robberies with the exception of two  
committed in the city of Janesville  
during the last year.

Now if you see an officer sniffing  
around a corner trying to obtain a  
whiff of a very pungent scent in a  
building, don't think he is a victim of  
a gripper, for the truth of it is, he is  
trying to catch a thief who has been  
cured Janesville's latest robbery.

From all respects the robbery com-  
mitted last night was very obnoxious.  
At the same time, however, the police  
took measures to protect their fac-  
tory organs and did not hesitate  
any longer than was necessary with-  
in the power of the law.

Amusements

(Notices furnished by the theatres)

AT MYERS THEATRE.

The Brooks Stock Company. This excellent company, headed by the charming little actress, Maude Tomlinson, will appear at the Myers Opera house for two days, starting Monday Dec. 27, in a repertoire of the most popular successes, with modern vaudeville between acts. Special scenery and electrical effects for each play, mounting productions that compare very favorably with shows for which a much higher price of admission is charged. The company, under the management of Jack Brooks, numbers fourteen clever players. It is considered the strongest and most complete organization in the middle and northwest. This season this well deserved reputation will be sustained. Opening play "The Sins of Society."

AT MYERS THEATRE.

Stock is to be the feature at the Myers theatre for New Year's week, commencing Monday, Dec. 27, with Wednesday and Thursday out for Lyman Howe Pictures. The Cornell Price Players with Happy Hal Price at the head will be seen in a repertoire of rich plays, comedies, dramas, opening Monday with "One Girl in a Thousand."

Clever vaudeville will be introduced between each act. Ladies will be admitted free on Monday night, if accompanied by party holding a paid 30c ticket, purchased before 6 p. m. on Monday. Seats at the theatre.

AT THE APOLLO.

Marguerite Clark to Return in "Gretna Green."

Marguerite Clark, the dainty and magnetic little star, has sprung into instant and national popularity as a screen favorite, and returns to the Apollo in the Famous Players Film company's four-part serialization of Grace Livingston Furness' celebrated romantic comedy, "Gretna Green," in which she far surpasses all her former successes. This latest appearance of the diminutive and charming star on the Paramount Program is certain to establish her as one of the foremost screen artists of the world. The play possesses all the essential elements valuable to the successful screen drama—love, sacrifice, humor, mystery and thrill—and is of the picturesque period of the early nineteenth century, when romantic elopements to Gretna Green, a lovers' haven in the North of Scotland, were a dash of excitement to many true love-matches, when hearts reigned over the marts of commerce, just before the prose of business usurped the poetry of romance in conduct. The children will be admitted at the regular matinee for 3c at this picture.

AT THE PRINCESS.

Betty Nansen in "The Celebrated Scandal."

The achievement of William Fox, in bringing to this country Betty Nansen, the celebrated Danish tragedienne and Europe's royal actress, marks a new epoch in the production of photoplays. Miss Nansen is the star of the Royal Theatre in Copenhagen. She

has been decorated by kings and emperors. She was the friend and inspiration of Henrik Ibsen and the creator of his heroic heroines. Of her



BETTY NANSEN IN "THE CELEBRATED SCANDAL" AT THE PRINCESS.

this master dramatist said, "She does not act; she is." Betty Nansen makes her debut before the Janesville public at the Princess theatre tonight only, in "The Celebrated Scandal" by Jose Echegaray, the famous Spanish playwright. Miss Nansen's role in this production gives full scope to her powers of emotional expression. She is cast as Donna Teodora, the beautiful young wife of Don Julian, a model husband, but perhaps just a bit jealous. The home of the happy couple is shared by Ernesto, a young relative of Don Julian. Ernesto is a budding dramatist. Teodora is much interested in his work and quite naturally the pair are drawn together.

This innocent companionship is foundation enough for malicious gossip to build upon. Calumny constructs the inevitable triangle and though Don Julian knows in his heart that his wife is blameless, he cannot rid himself of vague doubts and disquieting thoughts. The climax comes when Don Julian is killed in a duel by Marcus Alvarez, the villain of the scandal-mongers who had been tormenting him. Ernesto challenges the Marquis and in a furiously fought duel avenges his kinsman's death. Then the boy turns on the neck of gossiping busy-bodies who, in idle malice, have wrecked a home and destroyed a life, and with terrific denunciations drives them forever from his life and Teodora's.

Director James F. Durkin deserves full credit for a remarkable filmplay. He had made the most of the thrilling situations with which the production abounds, and the care with which the details are worked out denotes the hand of a master craftsman. Miss Nansen is supported by Edward Jose, former leading man with Sarah Bernhardt, Wilmoth Hinchey, Walter Hitchcock, Stuart Holmes and a full cast of players of sterling ability.

AT THE APOLLO.

Cleo Ridgley in "The Chorus Lady." The Chorus Lady, James Forbes' famous play, which will be presented in photodramatic form by the Jesse L. Lasky company at the Apollo on Monday, tells the story of the struggles of Patricia O'Brien, one of the

quick-witted, sharp-tongued members of the "Merry-Merry," to keep her little country stage-struck sister from falling under the influence of a local theatrical Johnnie. The headstrong younger girl is confident that she is honestly loved by the man of the world. How Pat, with her cleverness, shows the little sister that she is but a passing fancy and one of many is depicted in a series of the most unusual scenes ever presented in a photodrama. The cast is composed of that splendid actress, Cleo Ridgley, who is so well remembered for her artistic performance in "Stolen Goods," "The Puppet Crown," and "The Secret Orchard." Wallice Reid, leading man for Geradine Farrar in the Lasky productions of "Carmen," and "Maria Rosa," is seen as the young detective, Marjorie Daw, Miss Farrar's clever protegee, is said to have fully merited her patron's recommendation, as Nora, the little sister, while other members of the all-star Lasky stock company are Mrs. Lewis, Max Cord, Richard Grey, Jimmy Arnold and Lucien Littlefield.

AT THE APOLLO.

Blanche Sweet On Wednesday. Playing two distinct characters, the admirers of the brilliant and beautiful Lasky star, Blanche Sweet, will have an unusual opportunity to see her at her best in "The Secret Sin," which will be the attraction at the Apollo on Wednesday. In "The Secret Sin," Miss Sweet plays twin sisters, one the knavish, tricky victim of the opium habit, and the other a strong-minded, young woman who is greatly loved by a wealthy, young oil operator. How jealous of his sister, the man's affection for her sister, attempts to fix the fearful vice upon her and win the man's love for herself is brought about in a series of the most cleverly constructed scenes ever seen on the screen.

PADEREWSKI AT BELOIT.

The Trable Club club of Beloit announces the appearance of the world famous artist, Paderewski, at Beloit



SIDE LIGHTS on THE CIRCUS BUSINESS

By D. W. WATT

A letter to the Hill Board, written by Louis E. Cook, Newark, N. J., of press agents and brilliant writers he knew in the business, included nearly all of those with whom I traveled in my day, and was as close to the truth in business way as anyone for it was to me that they all brought their expense accounts to be checked up, filed away and new ones started. And while all these men were great writers and considered the best that money could hire in the theatre, all had their peculiarities in one way or the other.

C. A. Davis, who for many years was press agent for the Adam Forepaugh show, was for some years the advance agent and manager of Bob Ingersoll, the lecturer, and it was Charlie's business to look after the newspaper men and their friends on the day of the show, and no one could do it better. It was aid of him in the business that he never was in steeper more than ten or fifteen minutes before the train pulled out, and yet Charlie Davis was never left. Much of his work for the day following he would do in the hotel in the evening after the right show, and always helped on the first day of the time that it was ready to pull out for the next town.

Fred Lawrence, another great writer in the business, was of a different type of man, easy going, never in a hurry, and yet always had his work done. Fred Lawrence was for some years the man that was hired to write the program for the show, wrote up all the features of the show during the winter for the coming season. Fred was the kind that an easy chair always looked good to, and I remember one evening he stepped into the ticket wagon and in a second was well down in an easy chair, and I looked up and said, "Fred, if the sleepers were a little closer, I would send down and have them bring you up a pillow." Fred looked out from under his hat and said, "Young man, just tear out that funny sheet of yours or you'll ruin your own lunch this evening after the show is over." Fred was always a good fellow, commanding a big salary, and after the show in the evening, looked up

on the evening of Jan. 5. The seat sale in Janesville is in charge of Miss Ada Pond, who has selected one block of the seats, and orders will be filled in order of their receipt. Paderewski has probably done more traveling and covered more mileage than any other musician. The fact is that there are probably few men in the world who have gone so far in the last twenty-five years. The present tour, under the direction of Charles Ash of Boston, is his tenth in America. His "car mileage" during the months he is here will total in the neighborhood of fifty thousand miles. Probably his tours of America will average about thirty thousand miles each. In addition to these he has made a long tour in South America, one in South Africa and one to Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania. Then he is continually going up and down the length and breadth of Europe.

His home and headquarters are on the outskirts of the charming village of Mages, on the north shore of Lake Geneva. In normal times, before the war began, he thought nothing of running over to Paris or London for a day or two, or to Vienna, Rome or Berlin. Several times a year he went to Poland, particularly to Warsaw, where he had large business interests. These interests have naturally suffered severely in the last year.

Unlike most men who are globe-trotters from necessity, Paderewski knows thoroughly the places and the countries he visits. His is a most inquiring mind and he is never content with a superficial knowledge of men or affairs. When he first came to America in the fall of 1891 he surprised all that met him with his knowledge of this country and particularly with his knowledge of American politics. He had made it his business to read everything he could lay his hands on that had to do with the United States, and although his English at that time was imperfect, his "gift of tongues" he spoke the language admirably before he left in the spring. Today he has a wider and more intimate knowledge of American affairs than the average statesman in Washington.

the best restaurant in the town and always had a friend with him.

W. B. Durand was another great writer and in the early '80s was said to draw a larger salary than anyone connected with the show. For some years Bill Durand's salary was \$7,000 a year and expenses. His home was in Indianapolis, Ind., and while standing on the platform of the depot in that city one morning, waiting for a train, Bill Durand dropped dead.

W. D. Coxey was another of the brightest of writers, and is still in the business, and many times during the winter you will find some very interesting articles written by Mr. Coxey in the different magazines. Mr. Coxey has written more than twenty-five years ago.

Whiting Allen of Ohio was another bright writer, and he also was a student of Adam Forepaugh in the '80s. Many others that Mr. Cook mentions in his article that were famous in their line of work in their time have passed and gone.

Many of the smaller shows are still traveling in the south, and of all the local days in the year Christmas is the one that brings back recollections of home and loved ones, and although they all have their Christmas tree and scores of presents are sent from home and friends in the north, yet it is all different. They go out and cut down their own tree, for they don't care whether it is an evergreen or pine tree, as long as it is much lacking to the people from the north. There is no snow, no jingle of the sleigh bells, which they have been used to at home. But like many old things in the gay lives they lead, they make the best of it and have their Christmas just the same.

And although I never was unfortunate enough to spend a Christmas under canvas in the south, I have heard many of the performers tell of the way they celebrated it, and how they told the youngsters that

a certain one with the show was on the outside holding the reindeer while Santa was distributing the presents. But it is safe to say that it is the one day of the year that these people would be only too glad to be at home with the family and friends.

Something like three years ago, the Showmen's League of America was organized and a banquet held at the LaSalle Hotel, but since that time up to a short time ago, they never had a club house or a regular meeting place. The organization has several members, and a short time ago at a meeting of the board of directors, they engaged rooms for permanent headquarters.

The meeting was held on December 2nd at the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, and, after a careful survey of all available buildings in the loop, rooms were secured in the Saratoga Hotel. These rooms have been attractively furnished, accommodate a good crowd. They are situated on the second floor and are easily reached from the lobby by both stairs and elevators. These rooms have been attractively furnished, with chairs, card tables, and a billiard table, reading table, with amusement journals and magazines; in fact everything one could desire in the way of comfort and convenience. The importance of this step can hardly be realized. Heretofore, the members of the League have had no place they could call their own. Now they have

To all our patrons. GREETINGS. May Christmas be to you a day of cheer and happiness.



ATTRACTIONS NEXT WEEK.

APOLLO

Matinee daily at 2:30 Evening 7:30 and 9:00

MONDAY

Jesse L. Lasky presents

CLEORIDGLEY

with an all star cast in James Forbes comedy of stage life.

The

Chorus Lady

A Paramount Feature. ALL SEATS 10c.

TUESDAY

A return of the favorite

Marguerite CLARK

In the famous romantic comedy

GRETN GREEN

A Paramount Feature. CHILDREN'S PRICES at regular matinee, 5c. MATINEE AND NIGHT 10c.

WEDNESDAY

America's popular photoplay star

BLANCHE SWEET

In the roles of twin sisters in Margaret Turnbull's drama

The Secret Sin

A Paramount Feature. ALL SEATS 10c.

a home, a place where members can meet and always be assured of a cordial welcome, and this will engender a feeling of satisfaction that could be secured in no other way. Visiting members will find the club a great convenience. A register will be kept and all asked to leave their address while in the city. By doing this other members or business associates can immediately get in touch with them without delay in searching the various hotels. The club rooms will be in charge of a member of the organization and will be open from 1 p. m. to 1 a. m. daily. With club rooms, increased membership and increased power for good the Showmen's League of America will rapidly forge to the front as the largest and most influential organization of showfolk in America and stand as a monument to the best there is in the show world.

APOLLO

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TONIGHT

FEATURE VAUDEVILLE.

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COMING SOON! PRESENTING NEWEST PLAYS (14) CLEVER ARTISTS (14) VAUDEVILLE FEATURES BETWEEN ACTS The BROOKS STOCK COMPANY

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MYERS THEATRE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY DECEMBER 29 AND 30.

LYMAN H. LOW PRESENTS A TRIP TO THE CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS AND THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL HOLLAND BELGIUM NORWAY SWEDEN PARIS PARKS MANY OTHERS

Prices: Evenings, Orchestra, 50c; first 2 rows balcony, 50c; balance balcony, 35c; gallery, 25c. Matinee, Thursday, Prices: Orchestra, 35c; first 2 rows balcony, 35c; balance balcony, 25c; gallery, 15c. Seats on sale Monday at 9 A. M.

PADEREWSKI BELOIT, JANUARY 5th

For seats phone Miss Ada Pond, phone 745. Prices \$1.00 and \$2.50.





## WOMAN'S PAGE

## Married Life on \$80 a Month

BY MRS. DAVID LEONARD

"It's a girl!" exclaimed Miss Billings, dropping into a chair and letting her shoulders fall off her shoulders, "and she wanted a boy so that she could name it after her father."

There was commiseration in her tone. "Was the doctor disappointed?" asked Molly. "I asked him once which he wanted, a boy or a girl. He said, 'I want a baby.'"

"Well, I am glad he's got one. I do not know a man who would enjoy one more," said Molly. "How is the baby?"

"She is all right," said Molly. "I know she is all right or you would not be over here. Was she very sick?"

"But she is young and strong, and when the little miss was laid in her arms she whispered, 'I want it all.'"

"Dear Olive," Molly wiped her eyes. "Now the heaven of motherhood has opened for her. It will be a heaven in real earnest for her too," continued Molly.

"So it isn't always?" laughed Miss Ellison swaying softly back and forth.

"Oh it takes so much judgment to bring up a child that it is really conscientious the worry takes half the joy away."

"Olive has studied a great deal to herself for training the child, but her common sense, after all, is her sound common sense. She will have the ability to meet the unexpected and that is principally what one has to meet in bringing up children."

"I brought up four mischievous kiddies and I know," said the comfortable motherly figure shook with reminiscences of laughter.

"Do you like the nurse?" asked Molly.

"Like is not the word. One does

the will we must have, but for decency's sake let's keep ourselves as far as possible from battles of the temper.

Of course it is the hardest thing in the world when one is constantly in touch with children to find the infinite patience that is necessary for that end. But then, think of the patience the poor little things must need to endure that eternal crossing of their wills by adults which is their inevitable lot.

MISS UP-TO-DATE  
USES HER FAN NOW

Feather Fan to Waft the Cooling Winter Breezes About is the Latest Thing in Fashion World.

(By Margaret Mason.)

Let a dear little maid  
Take a dear little fan  
And the things that she can  
Do to any poor man  
Are a lot, I'm afraid.

New York, Dec. 24.—When the snow flies, little Miss Up-to-date takes her fan in hand even as she does fur in the August sweater. She would as soon think of going to opera or ball finless as manless. And what fans! Fine feathers certainly make fine fans and fans of a feather flock together this season as never before.

But don't expect to see together as much as they used to, for the very newest form of feather fan is as old as the Queen of Sheba and consists of a gorgeous cluster of ostrich plumes, twisted into a single stick of sawed ivory, amber or tortoise shell.

The most vivid tints ostrich plumes are used and bright purple, yellow, green or blue make an effective high light of color for any costume.

The white or black feather fans seem still to cling to the open and shut model with their sticks of tortoise shell or amber usually gold inlaid or gem encrusted.

Ostrich feather fans still open and shut also but they aren't quite on the level either. Instead of forming the symmetrical semi-sphere of a fan, they begin stubby and low down on one side and work up gradually to their highest point on the opposite side.

Peacock feather fans are the most fancied of fantastic fans. They come either in the open and shut model or in the one stick effects. The latter are magnificent and oriental in long, carved handles of solid ivory, bent, carved or jeweled.

Behind the many glowing eyes in the peacock's tail feathers, you can but expect fair maid to make more eyes. "Oh, it is astonishing that she should be much eyed."

Square fans that aren't on the square since they actually reveal tiny mirrors and even vanity cases with their powder puffs and combs and lip sticks up their handles are bizarre and garishly ultra-modern with futuristic decorations and colorings.

Perhaps the most fearful of all is the one of silver gauze wired in silver to simulate a spider's web with two crystal drops of dew glistening in its meshes.

Well, whistled in the skillful hands of a 1916 debutante, it should never fail to make the fly catch of the season.

## Household Hints

**THINGS WORTH KNOWING.**  
Having a Basket Pick over a nice solid turkey, cut root end off about 2 1/2 inches from top, hollow it out and put cord in as for basket. Hang up in window, keep it filled with water, and water will drip with quite a curiosity to everyone who sees it.

**THE TABLE.**  
Baked Ham Roasted in Cider.—Select a small ham, weighing about nine pounds; soak over night in sufficient water to cover. In the morning bring slowly to a boil in fresh water; to which add two small onions, one diced carrot, half a nutmeg, two sticks cinnamon, one tablespoon whole cloves and half cup vinegar. Parboil ham about three hours, allowing water only to simmer; then remove skin and place in deep baking pan with one quart sweet cider. Bake in moderate oven, basting frequently, drain off cider, and set in very hot oven until it is a rich golden brown.

**Lebkuchen.**—Mix and let stand over night. Two pounds honey, one pound sugar, two pounds flour. In the morning add three eggs and knead well for one-half hour. Dissolve one-third ounce potash in four large spoonfuls brandy or cologne and set in warm place until double in bulk. Make into loaves, place in greased bread pans and let rise again until light. Bake forty to forty-five minutes. Nuts or fruit may be added. This bread makes delicious sandwiches.

**Apple Snow on Toast (new).**—Nourishing and tempting breakfast also. Those who have no cream in the morning will relish this. Take the white of one egg, add one-half cup granulated sugar. Grate one apple, mix all and beat hard twenty minutes or until stiff. Cut slices of bread rather thick and toast a nice brown. Put a slice on each plate and pile on the apple snow. A little of the yellow from egg can be dropped on snow or a few candied red cherries can be put on the snow if you desire.

**Chocolate Walnut Pudding.**—Three cups scalded milk, three tablespoons cocoa, 1 1/2 tablespoons corn starch, one-half cup sugar, one egg yolk, one-half cup walnut meats, pinch salt, one-half teaspoon vanilla, one-half cup cream, one-half cup cold milk. Mix cocoa, cornstarch, sugar and salt, dilute with cold milk, add to scalding milk and cook in double boiler ten minutes. Then add beaten yolk very quickly, stirring all the time. Let cook another minute, add walnut meats chopped fine, and vanilla. Cool a little, pour into sherbat cups and chill. This can be made the day before the party. When ready to serve top each glass with whipped cream. Very fine.

## Something To Do

Conducted By A. S. BENNETT

## Something To Write About



## Adrift

Oh, how did the poor child ever get way out in mid-ocean in that funny looking box? How long do you suppose she has been tossing round with no land in sight and no sign of help? Perhaps the gulls could tell and perhaps they will call someone to come to her aid. I wouldn't wonder if some cruel person had set her adrift just to get her out of the way—but don't you think that perhaps

she looks she sees something that looks hopeful? I know that before many hours have passed she will be saved. Perhaps her box will go ashore somewhere or perhaps a fisherman will come sailing along her way and take her home to his joy and pride. Many things might happen. I wonder if you can think of one way out of her trouble?

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## Heart and Home Problems

Letters May Be Addressed to Mrs. Thompson, in Care of The Gazette

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are fourteen high school girls of sixteen and seventeen years of age.

(1) While visiting in another town one of us fell desperately in love with a boy two years her senior, but as she has been going with a fellow town for about a year would it be right for her to wear the pin of the boy from out of town?

(2) We both are afflicted with pimples but are a good looking otherwise. What is a good remedy for them? We do not eat rich foods, we go to bed early and are very athletic. We are out of doors most of the time and are in the best of health and so we do not know why we have them.

(3) How often should a high school girl and boy have sex?

(4) Should they lunch together?

**ANXIOUS ANNIE AND DIMPLY PRISCILLA.**  
(1) It would be all right to wear the other boy's pin. A girl of sixteen or seventeen should not settle down to one boy.

(2) For pimples make an ointment of two grains of salicylic acid and twenty grains of sulphur precipitate and twenty grains of potash soap. Rub over the pimples at night.

(3) It depends upon circumstances. Once a week ought to be enough.

(4) It would be all right once in awhile, but it would look silly to do so often.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Last spring I became engaged to a girl and thought I was very much in love with her. She was very popular and had several men friends beside myself. I told them I was engaged to her and went strictly with me. When cooler weather came and

she started she asked if I cared if she went to some of them with other boys who asked her. I myself danced, but don't care about it. I told her to go ahead and was glad to get out of being myself. Since then she has so many dates with other men that I scarcely have time to see her. I am perfectly sure that she doesn't care enough for me to marry me and now I realize that I don't care enough for her. We aren't at all like in our tastes. What shall I do, wait for her to break the engagement or suggest myself that we break it?

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am twenty-two years old and have been going with two young men. I am in love with one of them and my mother likes the other. Really the only reason she likes him so much is because he is a flatterer and the one I like does not. Both of the young men have asked me to give up the other one and keep steady company. What shall I do? They are young and are not making enough money to marry just now, but their intentions are to marry me. What shall I do?

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Do girls really take advantage of their boy and do the proposing? BLONDE.

I have never known of any girl doing so, but without a doubt some are foolish enough to do just that sort of thing. If they do they deserve to be turned down.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: What is a butterfly kiss? H. V. P.

The eyelashes brushing a person's cheek by opening and closing the eyes is a butterfly kiss.

## HEALTH TALKS

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

**WATER.**  
A colorless or faintly turbid fluid, with a rather acid, copper-sulphate taste and an odor suggesting old fossil fish, is what sanitarians call potable water. It is a pure drinking water. Chemically pure water consists of two atoms of a light frothy gas called hydrogen, firmly clutched to a lone, but undaunted atom of oxygen. The eyes have to the space, which is fine from sewage contamination, time from earthy contact, and sometimes a dash of ozone or other preservative to give it body.

H<sub>2</sub>O, or "aqua pura," as doctors call it in prescription writing, is often dispensed in bottles with picture of a dainty lady about to sip the nectar of a fairy pool on the label, at about ten centimes the bumper. The cost is due to the space, which is imparted by injecting the water with



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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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**Answer.**—Milk from tuberculin-tested cows, or pasteurized milk, or inspected milk would be cheaper.

**Hernia.**  
Can a hernia be cured by a truss? And is there an injection treatment that one can take without being laid up in bed?

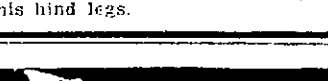
**Answer.**—Umbilical hernia (navel rupture) in infants sometimes disappears under a carefully adjusted support. It is doubtful if there is an injection treatment which will give any benefit.

**Water with meals.** Now has the sanction of dietetic authorities as cabinet secretaries. It aids digestion when you are thirsty, but don't wash down your food with any liquid. Eat first, slowly, methodically, and then drink your drink. (Seeless.)

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**FAST ENOUGH.**  
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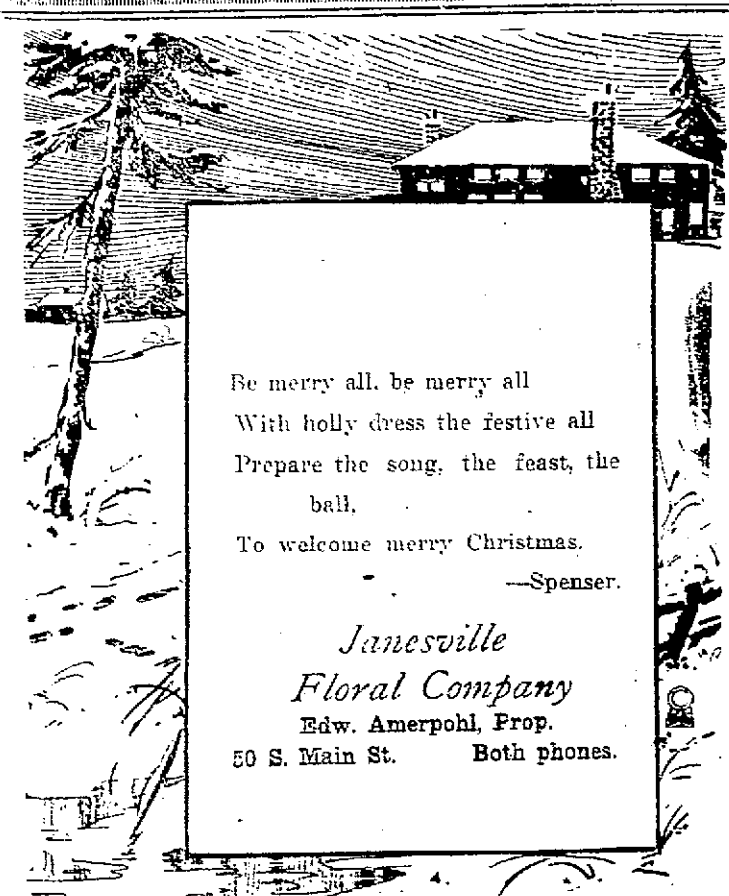
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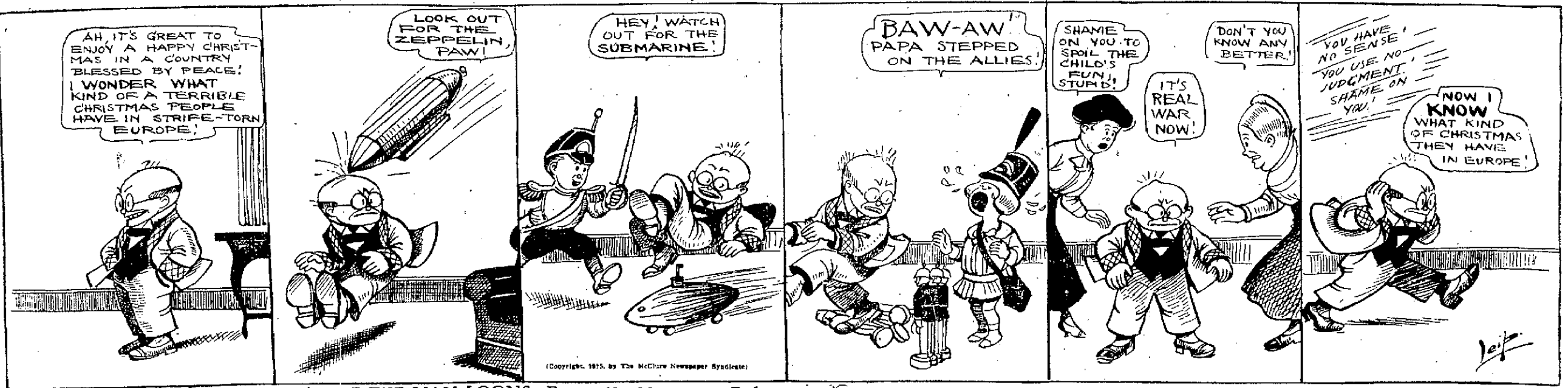
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BY F. LEIPZIGER

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## PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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### CHAPTER VII

A Chip of the Old Block.

MIGHTY thumping followed this act of the delighted Uncle Billy. Here was a fish worth mounding. "Four and three-quarters." But Cranford did not hear him. He was watching the girl, the girl of his idle dreams, the girl he had always known to be somewhere among the millions, mate for him, helpmeet in sorrow, comrade in joy, wife. Young and strong and brave; scarlet lip, brown eyes, white.

Till this spectacular moment he had not known; but now he knew that when she had entered Uncle Billy's bathhouse that stormy morning but ten days ago she had also entered his life, never to go out of it.

Diana! Who she really was did not matter. Where she had come from, still less. He loved her. Day after day the perfect September weather had held; day after day they had fished and hunted and eaten shore dinner together, and day after day some new charm, some fresh angle of beauty, had been disclosed to him. Romance!

"I can't budge him!" she panted. Stumbling did no good.

Presently the fish concluded that he could possibly get rid of the torment by dashing in the direction from which it seemed to emanate. A mile a minute.

She choked back the hysterical sobs which caught at her throat. Never had she known a bass so strong. Between Horseshoe and Long Island runs a gut, nine or ten feet deep. The bass kept to this.

He came toward the boat, passed it, and continued straight on toward Kingston, some few miles away, no stop over evidently. His destination was Kingston. The line began to slug again and the girl's fingers stung.

"Hold him now!" shouted Cranford, more excited than he had ever been before. "Make him fight you. Don't let him run again—ah!"

The tiger broke, shaking the line savagely and twisting in mid air. Four times he dove the water, and then he began to come in on his nose, as they say, fighting wildly every inch of the way, for life and liberty, mayhap for his wife and family, for he is the only fresh water fish who has a family and who protects his young valiantly, even ferociously—no secondarily cannibal like the brook trout.

The girl's throat ached, her eyes, her arms.

When the fish turned over on his side she put the net under him, but she had not the power to lift him into the boat.



"Hold him now! Make him fight you."

Uncle Billy had to bring him in, and proceeded to do so with a "Ha, ha!" and a "Ho, ho!" and a "What a'y" know 'bout that?"

"Oh!" murmured the girl, closing her eyes for a moment.

"Well done!" cried the happy Cran-

ford. "It's half 'after 12—time for lunch."

Uncle Billy hauled out his drawer sent and pawed about for the scales. The great black fellow heaved to and fro on the hook.

"Great Jee-hoss-pha! Five pound, two ounces!" he announced. "Splendid!"

"I'll mount 'em both," declared Uncle Billy. "An' mebbe th' boys back at th' village won't squint some when they sees 'em! Oh, my!"

In the very center of Horseshoe Island there lies a circular shallow pond, with the inlet at the head.

Out of the magic channel the two boats flew, skirting the island and presently entering the haven—pines and maples and a beautifully pebbled beach, upon which the victors were landed.

And what was more natural than that they should ask to see the fish placed side by side?

"A great world, isn't it?" said Cranford, holding out his hand.

"Sometimes," she answered. She accepted the handshake, but she avoided his eyes. Why?

"I've fished twenty years up here, but I never saw two bass like that in one day."

"Brave!" she was sorry now. "Nor me, neither," put in Uncle Billy. "I never see a bass fight harder 'r longer. She's got you, Mr. Cranford—th' one y' lost two year ago. I thought at first you'd hooked 'im. But that's him."

"I have a plan," Cranford said. "I'll tell you what. It will be like flyin' in the face of Providence to fish any more today. After lunch we'll take a jaunt over to Kingston and prow about for melons. We can come back by the way of the canal and put a duck, maybe a teal or two."

"Kingston?"

She sprang up, animated, the vital reason for her being here at all coming to life again. "Good! I've been waiting to see the quaint old town. How long will it take us?"

"Half an hour."

"And can I bring back a pair of shoe-

strings?"

"Surely; Uncle Sam will not mind that."

Cranford laughed, then grew sober. What would she say when she learned his despicable business? Very soon he would have to tell her—would have to tell her, for the simple reason that a man ought to have no secrets from the woman who is to be his wife.

A great flame seemed burning in his heart—primordial, had he but known it—to fend off the world from her, to battle for her, to conquer something for her. Diana Wynne. It might or might not be her name.

No matter. He had his own name, and he could give her that. And the marvel of it all was, ten days ago he had not known of her existence.

After lunch Lester carefully wrapped the big fish in the napkins, piled the excess luggage into his boat and, with a cheerful wave of his hat, set off for home.

Billy's boat was larger. Cranford sat with his back to the old guide and never looked at anything but the girl's exquisite face; talked without being able to recollect one word of the conversation, heard the sound of his voice detachedly, as if it belonged to some one else.

"This one day," thought she, "I'm going to forget everything and just be happy."

"And a fortnight ago I didn't know her!" thought he. At a quarter to 3 the Navarre bumped into the jetty, and the two young people jumped ashore.

"We shan't be gone more than an hour, Billy," said Cranford. "Get a crate of melons, if you can find any good ones." Cranford and Miss Wynne proceeded up the main street.

"How quiet these inland towns are," the girl said. "People go about easily—no hurry, no hurry, as if some one was always trying to get somewhere before some one else. Some day I'm going to bury myself in a small village and never go away again."

"How about winter, when?"

He stopped abruptly, his gaze leveled across the street.

"What is it?" she asked. "A man I think I know just entered the hotel over the way. Will you please stand here for a moment? I wouldn't miss seeing him for anything in this world," grimly.

"Go, by all means. You will find me in the bookshop next door here." Cranford ran swiftly to the hotel. The man was nowhere in sight. The bar also was deserted.

Cranford sought the billiard room to find only a sleepy attendant. He had seen Smead rise from the veranda chair and hobble into the hotel. And what was Smead doing up here?

He swung on his heel and made for the bookshop.

Smead. He was sure of it.

AND UPON THE OLD MAN'S EYES STROVED

a scared chin, rose and stroled into the bar from behind which a big man in gray flannels was just emerging, his face writhed in a grimace of pain.

"Old friend of mine, eh? Oh, there you are, Don. Where'd the fool go?" "Bookshop over the way."

Smead limped out to the elevator and the two of them went up to the former's room.

"You've done it, now, all right," snarled Don. "He would have been as blind as an owl. He was just peacefully fishing, and now the fight of you has put a bee in his bonnet. This isn't the kind of a health resort for your style, and he'll realize it and watch and pry and nose about till he stumbles upon something. I'm going over on tomorrow's boat with Fagin."

"There was a woman with him," rumbled Smead.

"Did you see her face?"

"No. What are you going to do?"

"Put Cranford where he will not bother any one. Oh, I shan't hurt him; just hide him till we are out of the way. I told you at the start that so long as he saw no familiar face he wouldn't suspect anything. I told you to stay in New York."

"Who's running this affair?"

"I am," answered the other curtly. "I'm not going to sit still and see you make a hash of the game. Oh, I get your view. You don't trust your doubtful son. No more do I trust you. But this is my game, and I'm going to play it out my way. Don't leave the room till after dinner. He'll be gone by that time."

A rumble from Smead. "Don't waste your breath, papa. When this deal is off the board we'll split and go our ways. All you are really good for is bamboozling the chaps who come into your roulette rooms. Stick to that. You're a marked man now."

"You're an insolent puppy!"

"Chip of the old block. Now I'm going to keep an eye on him till he gets into his motorboat. I want to make sure that he gets away."

Later he saw Cranford and the girl come out of the bookshop.

As Cranford gave the girl his hand to the boat the young man with the scared chin saw her face in full. Clever as he was, alert always, watchful, from nerved, the unexpected sight of that face shocked him into uttering an ejaculation.

The girl turned her head. Their eyes met.

### CHAPTER VIII.

Just Friends, That's All.

FOUR elderly dames, three of whom sat primly in the cause bottomed chairs; the fourth, shielding her face with her apron, knelt before the oven and drew out from the withering blast of heat four brown loaves of "salt risings."

Then she set the loaves upside down on the deal table and wiped her perspiring face.

A title picture, bill old; in nearly every art gallery in the world you will see it, and few artists have ever had the courage to name it anything harsher than "Gossip."

Nothing good ever emanates from these afternoon quavers; the trail of the serpent is over it all; you will find a trail of Borgia pasties, too, beautifully frosted outside and wonderfully poisoned within—slow poison.

Mercy! they don't mean any harm; they wouldn't hurt a fly—so they say when confronted with some of their irreparable damage. The devil finds a plenty for idle hands to do, but his main business is the culture of idle tongues; and from the very bottom of his soul—pardon the anachronism—he loathes the deaf and dumb.

In a country village the first topic for gossip is the behavior of the rival parson's wife; then, perhaps, the little milliner, the little dressmaker, and finally any new arrival who minds his or her own business.

An uncommunicative person is always an object of suspicion; they have something to conceal; or, if one talks

and talks and talks it's an effort to throw one off the track. No hope. So these four had discussed and dissected the rival parson's wife, the goings on of the milliner and the dressmaker, and so on, down to the strange aloof young woman who was staying out at the farm.

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"An' the airs they put on 'mong decent folks!"

"Why, Bill hasn't said anything about her bein' an actress," mildly protested Uncle Billy's wife, mindful of the \$6 the day.

"That's like a man, allus blind's a bat."

"She seems nice spoken."

"It's their business to be. Actresses are th' only womin who go gaddin' about without their husbands, who're allus gittin' divorced. You never see a newspaper without readin' somethin' about their goin's on. She's be'n here more'n a week an' hasn't be'n to either church. An' she did not attend th' ice cream social—th' last o' th' season too. Hasn't been in th' village but three times, an' never speaks t' no-oddy."

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There was a flutter, nothing more. The four women were rather spell-bound over the suddenness of his appearance.

"Are you talkin' 'bout Miss Wynne, who I'm fishin' for? Well, I'll have y' know, now I'll hereafter, she ain't no actress."

"How'd you know she ain't?" asked his wife.

"How'd I know? Ain't I got eyes'n ears? She ain't no actress. She don't do no self advertisin', an' self advertisin' 's meat 'n drink t' all th' actors I ever see. Keep your meddlin' tongues off'n Miss Wynne. That's all I've got t' say."

He flung his cap savagely into a corner.

The three visitors rose, settled their bonnets dignifiedly, smoothed their gowns and stalked out, not, however, missing the opportunity of extending a commiserating glance at Uncle Billy's better half.

"Now look what you went an' done!"—on the verge of tears.

"What I went an' done! Dodgast it! Them bushy-bodies!"

"Willum!"

"I tell y' I won't have 'em in my kitchen."

"Your kitchen!"—for the benefit of the three who were just passing the window.

## ABE MARTIN



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# MY EXPERIENCES AS A RED CROSS NURSE IN WAR-SWEPT BELGIUM

By EDNA GOODRICH

EDITOR'S NOTE—Edna Goodrich, the author of this interesting article, has long been known as one of the most beautiful women on the American stage. At the outbreak of the war she volunteered for service as a Red Cross nurse, and after a year's devoted service on the battlefields of the continent she has now returned to this country. Her reasons for doing so are unusual. Yet, having read her article, you will be inclined to agree that she was right. "In nurse's uniform I can nurse but few, where in the film I can help thousands to forget," she says.

It is now two months since I last saw through tearful, unhappy eyes throbbing and war-swept Europe. Through the haze of early morning my last vision of that land of strife and war will remain a clear picture—never to be forgotten.

Moments in life when we are experiencing the biggest emotions frequently are made indelible in our minds by reason of the tiny incidents recorded in memory. As I turned from the steamship rail, when the little strip of land they call England disappeared from view on the horizon, I noticed beside me a woman wearing a life-preserver and standing close to a lifeboat, which swung unconcernedly on its davits.

So, when I think of Europe passing from view, I think also of the little, stout person at my side who, with some reason, no doubt, still maintained a certain sense of fear while we steamed swiftly through the submarine "war-zone" on our way back to America.

Now, I am writing on a mission desk in a little cabin in the mountains of southern California. It is autumn on the hillsides. The mountains and foothills are covered with vari-colored foliage. What a contrast! Here I see crimson as nature paints with it; far away in unhappy Europe I saw it as man recklessly flaunts it. It is too big, too wonderful for the human mind to grasp. And yet, I should say, my life in the past year in Europe and in peaceful America has provided me with material for no other American woman has had. As a nurse in the field hospitals I did all that I could to relieve the suffering around me. But I was only one. My efforts were so small in effect, I was but a speck on the horizon of the world. Then one night I saw a wonderful thing. A motion picture show was given at the hospital, where I was at

work. For the time being the wounded forgot their hurts and the well forgot the terrors of the raging conflict. They thought only of the drama on the screen before them. It was amazing. A long strip of celluloid in a little round tin box nursed a thousand men back to health. Did I then do wrong to desert my post when the chance came to appear before the motion picture camera? I think not. To those soldiers my first photoplay will be shown as soon as it is completed, and I know that in a round tin box I will do more good than ever I could in nurse's uniform.

the face of real peril, prepared themselves for the mighty test of courage and strength. I have come to think of war in double image—the men at the front, the women at home. None ever will be able to tell for which the test is greater.



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the narrow streets, and it is a little, thin woman in a big thick cloak who is chauffeur, or, one might better say, chauffeur. She drives fast and fast because it is a matter of life and death. They form one of the Scottish Women's Hospitals—military hospitals

the militants. The beds are under great tents in the park, well sheltered and it goes without saying—well aired. The counter-panels are pink—that is the woman of it. When the sun shines, the nurses lift up the tent flaps and let the soldiers profit, and when the rain falls, they close them down. The French wounded are jealous to be cared for in this hospital.

**A** WOUNDED French soldier said to me: "These ladies are ever so much gentler than our military doctors—but they are

ed as to the manner in which the expert surgeons locate bullets that have struck these poor fellows. Ingenious ways of finding bullets and pieces of shrapnel are resorted to by French surgeons, with the aid of powerful electro-magnets, but the Sutter method, of American origin, is becoming universally used.

Another American whose name will be writ large in the medical history of the war is Dr. Kenneth Taylor, who discovered the antidote for gas gangrene. When it was not yet known whether his experiments were successful or not, an unknown American girl—a nurse at the front—inoculated herself with the deadly poison, though no one knew of her heroic deed till later. The antidote worked and she was saved, but her act deserves mention as one of the bravest of all time.

**I**N removing bullets by the Sutter method the wounded man is placed on a table, beneath which is an X-ray machine, and over is placed the tube of light used in the photographing process. The bullet then is shown on the plate, which is placed beneath the patient. The X-ray has demonstrated that, like nearly everything else in France, it is "somewhere near a certain locality." But how deep? The tube then is placed, at another angle. The shadows are made to cross and the bullet is again detected. To find how far to probe the surgeon resorts to mathematics and works out his calculations by the simple principles of triangulation.

The surgeon thrusts a hollow, needle-like device into the body, finds the bullet, and puts a piece of slightly barbed piano wire down to hold to the tissue around the bullet. Then the patient is wheeled to the operating room, where the work of removing the bullet is quickly accomplished. I have known of cases where triangulation has been done within five minutes.

It is the bravery of these poor men, however, that wrings anguish from the heart. No complaints, no bitter words against their cause which led them to sacrifice. Shattered limbs, serious flesh wounds, blindness, deafness from the great detonations—but no word of complaint.

Man is a queer creature who quickly adapts himself to conditions. The quickness with which war was grasped means that human understanding as quickly war's by-products, and pain and death and suffering and poverty are some of them. And that is why it is so difficult for one who has been in the midst to obtain a perspective. The most horrible things become commonplace, always so to remain.

## In the Churches

**Congregational Church.**  
Congregational church—Charles D. Ewing, pastor.  
Sunday—10:30 a. m.—Morning worship. Subject: "A Little Child Shall Lead." Kindergarten for small children of the congregation.  
1:30 p. m.—Sunday school. Classes for all.  
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by pastor.  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week meeting. Subject: "The Old and the New."  
The cantata which was scheduled to be given at 4 p. m. today, "The Triumph of David," is unavoidably postponed on account of illness in the choir.

**United Brethren Church.**  
Richards Memorial United Brethren church—Corner Prospect and Milton avenue. James A. Robinson, pastor.  
Bible school at 10:00. H. D. Claxton, superintendent.  
Sermon at 11:00. Subject: "Wise Men's Tribute to Jesus."  
Junior Endeavor at 2:00. Bertina Claxton, leader.  
Sermon at 7:30a. "Providing for Tomorrow."  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

**First Baptist Church.**  
First Baptist church—Corner of Jackson and Pleasant streets. Rev. Joseph C. Hagen, pastor.  
Sunday school—9:45. College day program. All students home from school for vacation are invited.  
Sunday morning worship—10:55. Sermon subject: "If Christ Had Come."  
No Junior society.  
Vesper baptismal service—4:00 p. m. Special Christmas music. The regular choir will be assisted by the junior choir of over twenty-five voices. They will appear in the new choir gowns. Baptismal service of over twenty candidates.  
The prayer service will be postponed to Friday evening to join in the union watch night service with the Methodist church. In special announcement.

**St. Peter's English Lutheran Church.**  
St. Peter's English Lutheran church—Corner South Jackson and Center streets. Rev. E. O. Hoffmeister, M. A., pastor.  
Christmas service Dec. 25th, at 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday services:  
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.  
Chief service—11:00 a. m.  
Children's Christmas service—7:00 p. m.

**Norwegian Lutheran Church.**  
Norwegian Lutheran church—Corner West Bluff and Madison streets. Thorvald C. Thorsen, pastor.  
Announcement for Christmas day: Christmas services in English at 10:30 a. m.  
Children's Christmas program at 7:30 p. m.  
Announcement for second day of Christmas:  
Services in Norwegian at 10:30 a. m.  
Evening services in English at 7:30 p. m.  
Come and worship with us.

**Spring Brook Chapel.**  
Proclaiming services Sunday at 3:00 p. m. All are welcome.

**Program for Sunday School of Christian Church Will be Held Sunday Evening.**  
Sunday evening at seven-thirty the First Christian Church will have their Christmas program. A very interesting program has been arranged.

Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
Immanuel, The Christmas Pact, will be the subject of the morning sermon.  
Sunday evening the Christmas program will be rendered.  
Tuesday afternoon, December 28th, there will be a party for the young children of the Bible School. Tuesday evening the older children will be entertained at the church.

**Christian Science Church.**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Church edifice, corner Pleasant and South High streets.  
Services:  
Sunday—10:30 a. m.  
Sunday school—12 m.  
Wednesday—7:45 p. m.  
Subject of lesson—sermon Sunday: "Christian Science." Reading room, rear of church, open daily except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 6 p. m.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
First Presbyterian church—Located on North Jackson street at the corner of Wall street. Rev. George Edwin Carlson, pastor.  
9:45—Sunday Bible school.  
11:00—Morning worship.  
6:30—Young People's society.  
7:30—Stereopticon lecture: "The Holyhood of Jesus." Reproductions of Tissot's life of Christ will be used. The public is welcome. Bring the children.  
Thursday, 7:30—Mid-week worship of the church.  
On Thursday of this week the Sunday school of this church will cooperate in the Christmas songs at the community Christmas tree.

**St. Patrick's Church.**  
St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church—Corner Cherry and Holmes streets. Dean E. E. Reilly, pastor. Rev. Wm. Mahoney, assistant pastor. Residence, 216 Cherry street.  
First mass, 7:30 a. m.; second mass, 9:00 a. m.; last mass, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

**St. Mary's Church.**  
St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. First mass, 8:30 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Wm. Guebel, pastor.

**First Christian Church.**  
First Christian Church, Milwaukee and Academy streets. Clark Walker, Cummings, minister.  
Combined Service (Bible School, Communion and sermon), Sunday, 10 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor Sunday, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship Sunday 7:30 p. m.

## NEGRO MAMMY WANTED TO ESCAPE TO SEE GOVERNOR

Madison, Wis., Dec. 24.—Eliza Blue, the colored mammy from Milwaukee, who recently scaled the prison walls at Waupun effecting her escape only to be found the next day sitting on a door-step in Waupun has given Governor Philipp much amusement over her comments. Shortly after Governor Philipp issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, when the preachers were scoring him and praising him, Governor Philipp received a letter from Eliza Blue of the prison at Waupun in which she ion discussed the proclamation saying that she felt "like breaking jail to thank you for those superb words you have written."

Only a few weeks elapsed and one morning when Governor Philipp came to the executive office he found the morning papers containing the announcement that Eliza Blue had scaled the walls at the prison at Waupun. Seeing the humor in the situation Governor Philipp sent a copy of Eliza's earlier letter to Chief Jannsen, Milwaukee, but the colored mammy was apprehended with a sprained ankle in Waupun before she had time to come to Madison and pay her personal respects to the governor.

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## SOUTH SEAS FILLED WITH LAVA PUMICE SO SHIPS ARE STOPPED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Suva, Fiji Islands, Dec. 24.—The South seas, in the vicinity of the New Hebrides was lately filled so densely with volcanic pumice as to be a nuisance to navigation. A small steamer which arrived here after a voyage of 400 miles from the Tonga Group reported that the volcanic disturbance on Ambrim island had scattered pumice over the neighboring seas so densely that the steamer was barely able to make her way through it. At first the pumice choked the pipes of the engine, and

later became so thick that the blades of the propellers could be heard smashing against it at every revolution. The obstruction extended north and south as far as the eye could see, although east and west it was confined to a path of about five miles wide. On the edges it was more in the nature of floating dust, but in the center there were lumps as large as four feet in diameter. In parts the pumice was so closely packed that the surface of the water was quite dry, and a native was able to stand on a small plank which was thrown out on the top of it.

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Percival, 1011 Broadway. 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# Our Christmas Saving Club

Answers This Puzzling Question:

## Did You Have Enough Money To Spend This Christmas?

Were you able to do all the little things you would like to have done? Were all your family, friends and associates remembered this Holiday season just as you would have wished? Wouldn't a little extra money have come in handy?

You Will Want Money to Spend Next Christmas. You Can Have Plenty If You Join Our Christmas Saving Club, Starting Monday, December 27, 1915

Join Yourself. Get Your Friends  
to Join. Everybody Welcome.  
No Charge to Join.

START TO SAVE NOW FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS. THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB WILL BE COMPRISED OF A NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO WILL SAVE WITH THE OBJECT OF HAVING MONEY FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS. THE PLAN OF SAVING AS WE HAVE EVOLVED IT IS EXCEEDINGLY SIMPLE AND EASY. MAKE A SMALL DEPOSIT EACH WEEK OR PAY A MONTH IN ADVANCE AND WHEN THE CLUB MATURES NEXT DECEMBER YOU WILL BE AGREEABLY SURPRISED AT THE SNUG LITTLE SUM YOU HAVE ACCUMULATED, MADE LARGER BY INTEREST ADDED. PLANS TO SUIT EVERY PURSE ARE OFFERED DEPOSITORS. EVERYBODY WELCOME. HERE ARE THREE PLANS THAT WILL APPEAL TO A GOOD MANY PEOPLE.

Deposit 1c the First Week and Increase the  
Deposit 1c Each Week and We Will Pay  
You \$12.75 With Interest Next  
Christmas.

THIS PLAN REQUIRES A DEPOSIT OF 1c THE FIRST WEEK, 2c THE SECOND WEEK, 3c THE THIRD WEEK, AND INCREASES THE AMOUNT 1c EACH WEEK. ON DECEMBER 12th, 1916, THERE WILL BE DUE YOU \$12.75 WITH INTEREST.

Deposit 2c the First Week, 4c the Next  
Week, 6c the Third Week and Increase  
the Deposit 2c Each Week and We  
Will Pay You \$25.50 With In-  
terest For Next Christmas.

THIS PLAN REQUIRES A DEPOSIT OF 2c THE FIRST WEEK, 4c THE SECOND WEEK, 6c THE THIRD WEEK, AND INCREASES THE AMOUNT BY 2c EACH WEEK. ON DECEMBER 12th, 1916, THERE WILL BE DUE YOU \$25.50 WITH INTEREST.

Deposit 5c the First Week and In-  
crease the Deposit 5c Per Week  
and We Will Pay You \$63.75  
With Interest Next  
Christmas.

THIS PLAN REQUIRES A DEPOSIT OF 5c THE FIRST WEEK, 10c THE SECOND WEEK AND INCREASES THE AMOUNT BY 5c EACH WEEK. ON DECEMBER 12th, 1916, THERE WILL BE DUE YOU \$63.75 WITH INTEREST.

The three plans mentioned are merely sug-  
gestions. You may reverse them if you wish,  
that is \$2.50, \$1.00 or 50c may be paid in  
the first week and reduced 5c, 2c or 1c a  
week until the end of the fifty weeks.

Or here's another plan: \$2.00, \$1.00, 50c,  
25c or 10c may be paid in each week with-  
out reduction or increase for the fifty weeks  
if desired.

INTEREST WILL BE PAID ON DEPOSITS IF THE PAYMENTS ARE KEPT UP PROMPTLY, BUT IF DEPOSITOR FAILS TO KEEP UP PAYMENTS WHEN DUE, YOU WILL RECEIVE AMOUNT PAID IN ONLY, WITHOUT INTEREST.

MEMBER'S TICKET ISSUED TO EACH DEPOSITOR WITHOUT COST.

THE CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB IS THE ONE CLUB, THAT ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY, LARGE AND SMALL, CAN JOIN.

WHEN YOU JOIN, TAKE OUT A CARD FOR THE BOY AND GIRL, TOO. THIS IS A NEST EGG EASY TO CARRY AND WILL COME IN MIGHTY HANDY FOR A RAINY DAY.

THE SMALL WEEKLY OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS DON'T AMOUNT TO VERY MUCH AND ARE NEVER MISSED. SURPRISING HOW MUCH IT COMES TO BY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, AND A PLEASANT SURPRISE, TOO. COME WITH OTHERS AND JOIN, THE CLUB OPENS FOR MEMBERSHIP MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27th, AT 9 O'CLOCK. THE EARLIER YOU JOIN THE EASIER IT WILL BE. HUNDREDS WILL JOIN THE FIRST DAY. GET IN LINE FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS. THE EASIEST WAY IN THE WORLD TO PROVIDE CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR YOU AND YOURS.

**NOTE:** SOME \$40,000 WERE DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF LAST YEAR'S CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB. WE WISH IT COULD HAVE BEEN \$100,000 SO THAT THE ADDED CHEER THE INCREASED AMOUNT WOULD HAVE BROUGHT ABOUT COULD HAVE BEEN SPREAD BROADCAST. PRESENT INDICATIONS POINT TOWARDS A MUCH LARGER MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR AND IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THE \$100,000 MARK WILL BE REACHED.

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